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OFFER TO ARBITRATE

PRESIDENT STREET OF WATER COMPANY REPLIES TO CITY.

WOULD NOT BIND TO CITY

Vill Recommend Bondholders Accept Award of Arbitrators Without Requiring City to Do So.

President C. F. Street of the City ater company replied to the letter at was written by the board of pubc works last Friday, and says that e "is willing to submit the whole uestion to any reasonable form of rbitration which you may suggest, nd will agree to recommend the ondholders to accept the award, hatever it may be, it being agreed at the award shall not be binding on the city."

The board of public works thinks at the water plant is worth $39,000, cording to figures presented to them Burns & McDonald and Hiram illips, while the City Water company ntends that the plant is worth 9,851.

The letter of Mr. Street to S. G. Gilm, secretary of the board follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of ur letter of the 19th inst., in relaon to the present value of the propty of the City Water company of aryville.

"In my recent letter I stated that we ould recommend the bondholders to cept the sum of $69,851. You state u are of the opinion that a fair price r all that portion of our property hich will be of permanent service to u is $39,000.

"I will not discuss the various deils of your letter, because it seems at our methods of obtaining the fair lue of the property are so very difrent.

"I will merely call your attention the fact that the board of public wks of the city of Maryville, when praising our property in 1908, in orr to form a basis for a change of tes, figured the depreciation at 1½ r cent. At that time we claimed at it should be figured at 2 per cent.

"In your figures today you take that rt of the system which is practically destructible, namely, the pipe sysm, and state that in your opinion a preciation of nearly 40 per cent ould be allowed upon this item one.

"It is a little difficult to understand hy depreciation should be fixed at ½ per cent, when it is a question of ljusting rates and at 40 per cent hen a purchase of the property is volved.

"It seems strange that there should such a wide divergence of opinion to the value of the property, in view the fact that all of the figures we ve taken were made for you by your vn engineers, and not in a single inance have we placed upon any item valuation of our own.

"I shall be pleased to submit the hole question to any reasonable form arbitration which you may suggest, d will agree to recommend the ondholders to accept the award, hatever it may be, it being agreed at the award shall not be binding pon the city.

"I expect within a very short time to ersonaly see the holders of a majory of the bonds, and should be very ad to be able to convey to them some finite proposal."

Visited at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swinford went Pickering Thursday noon. Mrs. winford spent the afternoon with the mily of her brother, Orris Saunders, hile Mr. Swinford looked after mat- rs at his farm.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and and see the prices. we are making on this high grade ware.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. Miller Preached on "Repentance" Wednesday Evening to a Crowded House.

At the revival meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday two confessed faith in Christ. Another large audience was in attendance. Miss Ola Smith sang "Let Us Alone." The subject was "Repentance," and taking his text from II Cor. 7:9-10—"Sorry unto repentance * * * for goodly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation"—Rev. Miller said in part:

"Repentance is the second link in the chain of pardon, the second step in the process whereby an alien is initiated into this new order of things. Mere belief in the government of Germany does not give me the privilege of a voter—I must take out naturalization papers.

"Some speculative theologians have treated this subject very carelessly. They have said repentanee preceded faith. This conclusion cannot be justified, either by a thorough induction of the Scriptural passages, or by the application of the rules of common sense. Faith comes first of necessity.

"The meaning of repentance—It is not reformation alone. A man may reform and yet not repent. However, he must reform or his repentance will appear unreal.

"It is not tears alone. These tears may all be pretense, the tears of a hypocrite. Tears many accompany repentance but are no certain evidence.

"It is not sorrow alone. Herod was 'sorry' when he was asked for the head of John the Baptist; but he completed the nefarious deed without any surther sign of repentance.

"It is not 'godly sorrow.' Godly sorrow worketh repentance. One is the means and the other the end. One the cause, the other effect.

"Repentance is a change of disposition toward God, to be sorry for sins and seek forgiveness of sins. It begins in a change of mind and ends in a change of character.

"The necessity of repentance—In Acts 17:30 God commands all men to repent. This is world-wide in its reaches. There is only one thing to do with a commandment of God, that is obey it.

"In Luke 13:3 we are warned that 'unless we repent we shall perish.' God warns in plenty of time. He warned Lot's wife before she was turned to a pillar of salt.

"The fruits of repentance—The tree of repentance is never barren, but always produces fruit. It produces restitution. See Lev. 6:1-7; Matt. 5:23-24. No amount of tears will pay an old debt. If you have wronged your neighbor make it right today.

"It produces joy in heaven. It is one of the few acts that will give joy in both worlds. We rejoice here on earth and in heaven there is special joy—Luke 15:7."

The subject this evening will be "Confession." Miss Litta Roelofson will be the soloist.

SOLD TO TACOMA.

Crittenden to That Place—Joe Wintz Purchased by St. Joseph Club.

According to the St. Joseph Gazette little "Dickey" Crittenden, who played with the old Maryville Comets, has been sold by the St. Joseph club to Tacoma, Wash., and Joe Wintz, the Comets' third baseman, has been purchased by Holland of the Drummers. The article in the Gazette follows:

Dick Crittenden, who finished the 1911 Western league season with the Drummers, has been sold to Tacoma, in the Northwestern league. At least a telegram was received yesterday by Manager Jack Holland, stating that club has accepted terms for him. The local owner is expecting another message today confirming the deal.

Crittenden did not show exceptionally well as a player last season until the Drummers made their last road trip to Colorado, when he caught great ball and batted nearly .400. His work at that time probably saved second place for the Drummers, as Dick Gossett was incapacitated by an injured finger and the Drummers had no one who could catch.

With the sale of Crittenden, Holland announced the purchase of Joe Wintz, a third baseman, and James Errett, a left-hand pitcher. Both these men played with the Humboldt pennant winners in the Mink league last season. Holland saw them in three games and was pleased with their work. Wintz played with Maryville in 1910 and hit .304. Last season he batted .275 and fielded .923. He had a fourth more assists at third base than any other man in that position. Errett led the Mink league pitchers with an average of .800. He won eight and lost two games.

AN INTIMATE TALK

SERMON OVER MRS. JACKSON BY REV. REYNOLDS.

WAS 64 YEARS OF AGE

Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Paid Last Tribute to Her Memory.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., who passed away Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., following a surgical operation on Saturday, were held at the family home, 1104 South Walnut street, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. A. M. Reynolds of St. Joseph, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Maryville.

The services were largely attended by the friends of the family, and were marked for simplicity, a quality that had been the principal characteristic in Mrs. Jackson's life. Her favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," were sung by members of the First Presbyterian church choir, Mrs. Charles Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler, Miss Lillian Lindholm, Mrs. George Eaton, Mr. W. H. Crawford, Mr. F. M. Petty and Mr. Rollin Murray.

Rev. Reynolds followed with an intimate, beautiful talk, that touched every heart. His remarks were based on the Scripture verse found in the 14th chapter of Zachariah, 7th verse, "At evening time it shall be late." His personal acquaintance with Mrs. Jackson and her family during his pastorate, sixteen years ago, enabled him to bring out many instances of her faith and resignation to God's will that will be of lasting benefit to all who heard him. He spoke especially of his visit with her last October, when he visited our city, and how he noted her growth in the grace of God. Her sufferings of quite a number of years past had only served to sweeten her life and render it of incalculable value to her family. She repeated to him a poem that was her own personal experience, but he did not know at the time that it was her own writing. It is given below, and shows how deeply she had quaffed of the peace and joy that comes to those who surrender all to "Him who does all things well." She had written many other verses during the years she had been kept at home on account of illness that are dedicated to her children and grandchildren, that are gems of love and faith:

There's a place that comes from trusting,
That friends can neither give nor take;
There's a joy that's everlasting,
When the soul through Christ awakes.
There is sunshine in the shadow,
There is music in the rill,
And there is joy that's everlasting
For the trusting heart to fill.
So cast away thy sorrow, and give Him thy stubborn will
Ere the sun shines on the morrow
Your trusting heart He'll fill;
And your cross will be lighter,
And your burdens seem so small,
And your sun will shine so brightly
When you've given Him your all.
So hasten, Soul, on Him believe!
Give Him your heart's best love,
Into His love He'll you receive,
And crown you with His love.
So trust Him now, dear Soul, today,
He'll gladly lead thee all the way,
And when at last He bids thee come,
He'll say to thee, "My child, well done."

The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The offering from the family consisted of sixty-four American Beauty roses, one for every year of the life that had been lived for them.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband and five children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. J. F. Colby and Joseph Jackson, Jr., of Maryville; Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City; Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col. Others from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. Woodson Smith and Paul Ream of Kansas City, and Mr. G. Saunders of Pueblo.

Mrs. Jackson also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Truman D. Hosmer and Mrs. B. K. Davis of St. Joseph, who were unable to be present at the funeral.

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, by the side of the eldest child. The pallbearers were James B. Robinson, John Dempsey, Martin A. Lewis, Fred Kurtz, George B. Baker and S. G. Gillam.

Special Fern photo play Thursday and Friday—Lost in the Jungles.

THE BRANCH COURSE

PROGRAM FOR THE TWO WEEKS WORK IN AGRICULTURE.

CATTLE JUDGING FEATURE

Two Evening Programs on List, and It is Expected to Make Maryville Branch Best of Any Given.

The program for the branch short course to be given in Maryville by the state school of agriculture at Columbia during the week of February 12 to 16 was announced Thursday. The lectures will be given in the Normal school building, where the blackboards will be used, and the demonstrations will be in Gray's pavilion. Prof. C. B. Hutchison of the department of agronomy and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the department of animal husbandry, with two assistants, will give the lectures.

On the program there are scheduled two cattle judging demonstrations. One of these can be made either beef cattle and one dairy cattle, or both can be made beef cattle.

For the corn judging demonstrations at least seventy 10-ear samples of white and yellow corn of any variety will be used. The program follows:

Monday, Feb. 12.

9 a. m.—Feeding Stock, E. A. Trowbridge.

10 a. m.—Corn Testing, C. B. Hutchinson.

1 p. m.—Principles of Soil Fertility, Prof. Hutchinson.

2 p. m.—Estimation of Rations, Prof. Trowbridge.

Tuesday.

9 a. m.—Soil Management, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Beef Cattle, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Silage in Live Stock Feeding, Prof Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Control of Soil Moisture, Prof. Hutchinson.

Wednesday.

9 a. m.—Selection of Corn for Seed, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Swine, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Forage Crops for Swine, Prof. Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Maryville Experiment Station Field, Prof. Hutchinson. (Use of Commercial Fertilizers.)

Thursday.

9 a. m.—Handling the Corn Crop, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Draft and Light Horses, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Care of Horses and Mules, Prof. Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Corn Judging, Prof. Hutchinson.

Friday.

9 a. m.—Production of Oats, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Cattle, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Live Stock Improvement, Prof. Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Corn Judging, Prof. Hutchinson.

An evening program will also be given on two evenings during that week. Te committee has not yet decided on what evenings to hold it. The program that will be given will be:

First Evening.

Boys' Corn Growing Contest—C. B. Hutchinson.

The Horse and His Usefulness—E. A. Trowbridge. Illustrated with lantern slides.

Second Evening.

Live Stock as the Nation's Asset—E. A. Trowbridge.

The University and the State—C. B. Hutchinson. Illustrated with lantern slides.

The enrollment for the short course is 138, and the instructors that will be here are to make it the biggest branch meeting of its kind in the state. Prof. Trowbridge, who will be here, writes:

"Since this short course work is comparatively new in Missouri, it will be our greatest effort to make this one at Maryville a success. We expect to find our plans can be improved upon in the future, but suggestions will be thankfully received. Maryville and Nodaway county being the live stock center that it is, personally I am greatly interested in its being a great success, and that a branch short course be held there just as often as it possibly can be done."

Mrs. S. C. Badd and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee, returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Brown of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

EASY VICTORY FOR NORMALS.

Won Over High School Team by a Score of 56 to 12.

The last game of the city basket ball championship series between the State Normal five and the high school team, which was played at the Normal gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, resulted in an easy victory for the Normals. The final score was 56 to 12.

Never before has the Normal team played such lightning team work as was displayed in yesterday's contest. Their passing and receiving the ball was almost flawless, and their goal shooting was above par.

With his team in the lead 29 to 5 at the end of the first period, Coach Moore removed all his regulars except Captain Perrin, and the patched up team, composed of substitutes, almost doubled the score of the first half.

Harley Seymour, a regular before his illness, was in the game during the second half for the first time in three weeks, and demonstrated the fact that his eye for goals was as keen as ever, by shooting seven baskets.

A large crowd of students attended the game. The line-up:

High school—Leach, right forward; Staples, left forward; Quinn, center; Strader, right forward; Gibson, left forward.

Normal—Vandersloot, H. Seymour, right forward; Mitchell, Perrin, left forward; Perrin, Nixon, center; V. Seymour, McGrew, right forward; Taylor, Gault, left forward.

Summary—Field goals, Mitchell 4, Vandersloot 2, H. Seymour 7, V. Seymour 3, Perrin 5, Taylor 2, Leach 3, Strader, Gault. Free throws, Perrin 8, Staples 3, Quinn 1.

Referee, Young. Umpire, Miller.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Remembered Her Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Madden of the S. and S. home at Grand Island, Neb., wishes to thank her many friends in Maryville through The Democrat-Forum for their kind remembrances of her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The meeting place for the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon, which will be a social session, has been changed from the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender to the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey. The hour is 2:30.

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz entertained with a dinner Thursday, the guest list including their children and a few friends: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. T. H. Baughman of Camden Point, Mo., who is visiting them; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and little daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son.

Social Affairs in Hopkins.

There will be two nice social events in Hopkins this week. Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City, who arrived there Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., will be the honor guest at a party at five hundred to be given Saturday afternoon by her mother and sister, Mrs. Wolfers and Mrs. Charles E. Donlin. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Warren L. Robb will entertain the Salad club. Another nice affair occurred Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Martin entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church.

Missionary Rally Week.

This is missionary rally week at the M. E. church, South. The Woman's Missionary society of that church is making special effort this week, and on Sunday an all-day open session will be held under the auspices of that organization, beginning with a missionary sermon Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing. The program in the evening, which will take the place of the usual church service, is being arranged by Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Miss Eva Dawson and Miss Sheldon, and will be announced Saturday. On Monday night a missionary address will be given by Rev. A. C. Johnson, a former pastor of that church, who is now missionary field secretary for the Missouri conference.

The Tea at Mrs. Sheldon's.

The missionary tea given at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church South was we

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GOT TWELVE LOADS

SOME OF THE OWLS CERTAINLY EARNED THEIR DINNER.

DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY

Husky Wood Choppers Make Timely Offering to Their Less Fortunate Members.

The members of the Owls who went to George B. Baker's farm, east of the city, Wednesday to chop wood for their needy brothers and the poor of the city, had a great time, and it was certainly a most enjoyable affair. Twelve loads of wood were hauled to the city and distributed Wednesday afternoon among the needy, and about twelve more loads remained on the farm, which will be hauled to the city soon to be also distributed.

At dinner time a great feast was had and all those that did not work were not entitled to eat. Luckily, all had dinner. Those in charge of preparing dinner were W. F. Bolin, who was chairman of the committee; Berney Harris, Glover Kelley, Doc Mozingo, Earl Kissinger, M. H. Borrusch, Mayor A. S. Robey, Ed Keck, Frank Peter Reuillard, Frank and Jim Middleton, Roy Yeaman and Clyde Avitt. The other members of the party or those who chopped wood were: W. B. Lemon, Joe Stout, Shoe Woodard, Wm. Pliss, Si Reynolds, Chester Gilbert, H. G. Manes, C. Sweitzer, Frank Ewing, Joe Pulley, Will Hansen, Wiley Davis, Bruce Johnson, John Joy, Jim Markwell, Hickory Woods, Frank McClain, Jim Rackriff, Neal Hildred, Zack Cozad, Chalk Hawkins, Lem King, Leonard Jones, Frank Mozingo, Henry Markwell, Jess Conklin, Ervin McClain, Robert Jones and Joe McMullin.

The Owls also raised $21.50 for Car Wright, the unfortunate little boy who has gone on crutches for the past two years, the money to be used toward paying for an operation on the boy so that he will be able to use his legs.

TO PROSPECT FOR WATER.

Option Secured by City on Beal Land Gives City Right to Purchase.

The board of public works are to begin prospecting for well water on the Beal land, east of the city, stated S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, Thursday morning to a representative of this paper. Mr. Gillam said:

"The board have secured a privilege to prospect for well water on the Beal lands, adjoining the city on the east, and an option to purchase the land or such portion thereof as may be desired. It is their intention to begin prospecting with as little delay as possible.

"They have also taken up the matter of obtaining prompt expert tests of the water as to purity, etc."

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Hopkins Journal Mentioned E. C. Wolfers for Republican Nomination.

This week's Hopkins Journal comes out for E. C. Wolfers, Sr., the banker of that town, for the Republican nomination for representative of Nodaway county, and says:

"There should be some practical road makers in the next session of the legislature, and not so many law makers, and E. C. Wolfers, Sr., would make an ideal member, being an enthusiastic and practical road man as well as having good judgment along other lines required to make a man a good representative."

It is not known whether Mr. Wolfers will be a candidate.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

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FOUND INSURANCE PAPERS.

Tin Box That Was Taken From Bottling Works Safe Picked Up by Wabash Section Boss.

The tin box that was taken on the night of January 16 by the party that blowed open the safe in the Maryville Bottling works office, was picked up Wednesday afternoon by the Wabash section boss along the right of way, east of the Main street bridge. All the papers and notes were found and nothing was found missing from the box.

The authorities are still working on the case and have several clues. The robber or robbers got $100 and five watches from the safe, besides the insurance papers.

SOLD FARM FOR $140 AN ACRE.

L. E. Adkins of Near Elmo Sells 147 Acres to Kansas Man for Big Price.

One of the biggest prices received for farm land near Elmo, was the one that L. E. Adkins received this week for his farm, two miles southeast of Elmo, when he sold it to G. B. Price of Burr Oak, Kan., for $140 an cre. The farm consists of 147 acres, and Mr. Price will take possession March 1. Mr. Adkins is to remain in Nodaway county and will buy another farm near Elmo.

TO PRESS MEETING.

Editor Hull to Kansas City to Attend Republican Press Association.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune left Thursday afternoon for Kansas City, where he will attend the State Republican Editorial association meeting, to be in session there Friday and Saturday. It is practically certain that the editorial association will endorse either President Taft or Roosevelt.

Gave Bond for $600.

Irvin Schroyer, who was brought back from Wisconsin by Sheriff Tilson on a statutory charge, gave bond Thursday for $600 and was released from jail. The young man's father of Burlington and others went on the bond. Schroyer will be tried at the February term of court.

Went to Attend Funeral.

Mrs. John Curnutt, accompanied by her son, John Z. Curnutt, went to Barnard Thursday to attend the funeral of the baby daughter of Mrs. Curnutt's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith. The body was brought to Maryville Thursday and taken to Oak Hill cemtery for burial.

Mrs. Hutton Returned Home.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who has been a patient at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph for many weeks past, was brought to Maryville Thursday noon by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Aldrich. She is recovering nicely, although she is still quite weak.

Will Visit Her Son-in-Law.

Mrs. I. V. McMillan went to St. Jo-Joseph Thursday to spend a day or two with her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Patterson of Portland, Ore., who is visiting his mother and sisters in that city. He is on his way to New York City on business.

Visitor From Wyoming.

Samuel Conlin of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. W. Jobe of Cody, Wyo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conlin, and other relatives.

Leased Anthony Residence.

Professor P. O. Landon has leased the residence of Dr. F. R. Anthony on South Main street, and he and his family will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Ella Cranston and Mrs. L. D. Marsh of Lewis, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday evening on their way to Sumner, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery still continues to improve, which is good news to her many friends.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BUNYAN

Ornate Window Placed in Westminster Abbey Depicts Scenes From "The Pilgrim's Progress."

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous tinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey. Naturally it depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," the chief episodes illustrated being:

Christian's meeting with Evangelist.

His admittance at the Wicket Gate.

His deliverance from the burden of sin at the foot of the Cross.

Piety, Prudence and Charity harnessing him with armor.

Fight with Apollyon.

Vanity Fair.

Crossing the river to the Celestial City.

Round the center panels, which are 20 feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first of course, being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey. The headlight contains a portrait of Bunyan, and at the base of the window is the inscription, "In memory of John Bunyan: B. 1628. D. 1688. The Pilgrim's Progress."

The window is in the west aisle of the north transept. Altogether the memorial has cost £1,200, raised by lovers of the "Pilgrim's Progress," but the project has chiefly been carried on by the exertions and liberality of the Baptist denomination, on whose behalf Dr. Clifford will formally hand over the window to the dean and chapter of the abbey.—London Daily News.

HAD LOST HIS FINGER-STALL

Little Mishap That Befell Frank Marshall While He Was Making Delicious Salads.

In his "Random Reminiscences" Mr. Charles Brookfield tells an amusing story of an actor friend, Frank Marshall, an exceedingly popular and accomplished member of the profession, who had lost a finger in early life, and who wore a kid finger-stall partially to conceal the deficiency. Marshall had a pretty talent for mixing salads, and one evening at the Sheridan club, as his friends dropped in to dine, they noticed him preparing one of the delicious salads of which he alone seemed to know the secret.

Immediately there were cries of "Frank, make me one at the same time;" and "Oh, Frank, make enough for me, too," and, beaming with satisfaction at the compliment to his skill, Frank called for more lettuces, chives, tarragon and other ingredients. And when he had chopped up his herbs into minute fragments and mixed his salad in his own way everyone was delighted.

A few more neighbors begged for stray leaves, and finally one enthusiastic gourmand wiped the bowl round with a ball of bread, and turned up his eyes in ecstasy as he gulped down the savory morsel. But the face of the founder of the feast wore a troubled expression.

"What's the matter, Frank, asked one of his friends.

"Oh, nothing," replied Frank, peering round the polished bowl, "only—only I seem to have lost my finger-stall!"

Catching Up.

Retiring for the night, a tiny maiden climbed into her mother's lap and kissed her on both cheeks. Her manner being rather more effusive than usual, it was suspected that confession would be forthcoming. That was the fact, not long delayed.

"Mamma," said the child, "I've been naughty. I'm afraid the angels have marked my name in the Big Book as a bad girl."

"I hope not, dear," the mother replied. "What have you been doing?"

"It's something I haven't done, mamma," the little girl explained. "I have gone to bed for two weeks without saying my prayers."

"Why, dearie," chided the mother, gently, "that is really serious. What shall we do about it?"

"I've been thinking it over, mamma," the small delinquent said, "and made up my mind to say 'Our Father' and 'Now I Lay Me' every night until I catch up with my prayers."

Mr. Henry James' Style.

That a James sentence is as long as another man's paragraph rouses a chastened mirth in a receiver for the London Globe—and he proceeds to burlesque thus the style of the author of "The Outcry": "If we, greatly and indeed almost, as one might say, presumptuously daring, were, as we in this paragraph attempt, and with the full consciousness of ultimate and, in fact, inevitable, not to say disgraceful failure, looming ahead on our mental horizon, to imitate the literary, perhaps the too literary, as one may describe it, without undue or, in a manner of speaking, journalistic extravagance, style of Mr. Henry James, we should indubitably come to grief. That author walks his pavement alone."

Pronunciation.

Her mistress (who has received a broad hint that an extra "hevening hoff" will be welcomed)—Cook tells me, Mary, that you want to go out with a young man this evening. Is it urgent?

Herself—No, mum, it ain't. He's my own gent.—The Sketch.

BABIES ALWAYS IN STYLE

Each One Is Perfect to Its Parents and Perfect Nuisance to Other Persons.

A baby is a small person about which there is great diversity of opinion. This is because every baby is considered perfect by the parents and a perfect nuisance by everybody else.

There is really nothing new about the baby. Its institution dates back to the beginning of the world, and at that time it was a garden production. The garden idea, however, is now obsolete, and for many years the baby has been grown in the house, with early transplantings to the sunlight.

Every baby has a good voice, a distinct resemblance to some rich relative, and an afternoon nap. The voice is heard by everyone, but the resemblance is heard chiefly by the rich relative. The afternoon nap is heard of everywhere as being necessary to the baby, but sometimes the nap is more honored in the breach than in the observance. After the nap the baby is unable to understand why it should be expected to sleep again at night, and everyone else is unable to understand why it should want to stay awake. The baby's decision, however, always carries the day—or, rather, the night.

There are millions of babies, but only two kinds—boys and girls. The boy baby is always the maternal and paternal selection for the presidential chair, and the girl baby is expected to some day become the wife of a gentle and loving millionaire who will do his best to appreciate her.

Later on the presidential nominee develops a strong desire to become a motorman, and the future millionaire's wife is seen to blush at the mentioning of the plumber's son. The fond parents sigh gently. In point of looks, likewise, babies generally bear strong resemblance to the well-financed and unencumbered relatives.

Fashions may come and fashions may go—but babies will always be in style.—William Sanford, in Puck.

SHE MAY NOT WEAR JEWELRY

Princess Mary Is Fond of It but Must Eschew It Until She Is Seventeen.

Though Princess Mary is very fond of jewelry she is not allowed to wear any ornament except a string of perfectly matched pearls on state occasions and a little gold chain and locket which contains a piece of white heather in the home circle. The pearls were her mother's gift to her at the time of the coronation, and the locket was presented to her by the Prince of Wales, who bought it when he was at Cowes for the regatta.

Queen Mary has let it be understood that no one is to give Princess Mary jewelry of any sort till she is 17, and before the royal party left for the Durbar the queen repeated her wishes on the score.

The princess has confessed to some of the ladies of the court that she does not mind not having rings and pins and chains, but that she yearns for long gold earrings set with rubies and diamonds and that when she is 17 she hopes a set will be given her, and if not she will buy them herself.

Persian Weddings.

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-colored oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

Helping the "Lumberjacks."

Tuesday marked the beginning of a new order of things in the daily life of the Maine woodsman in the great northern lumber regions. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day the new lumbermen's Christian association building at Greenville opened wide its doors to the 12,000 men annually entering and leaving the northern forests. On the third floor of this building is a hospital, with expert attendants in constant charge, and through their ministration many an injured lumberman will be saved from death through careless or inexperienced handling. That is the principal mission of the organization, and besides the hospital work in the building itself men will be sent out among the lumber camps to teach the great advantages of skilful first aid.—Lewiston Journal.

The Call of Duty.

"I try to do my duty," said the exceedingly sincere person, "and I do not hesitate to remind others of their duty."

"Go ahead," replied the easy-going citizen. "You may prove to be a very useful member of society. But when you get through you'll have about as many sincere friends as an alarm clock."

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Does It Look Good to You?

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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attended. The tea was the first of a series that will be given by four divisions of the society. The hostesses were the president, Mrs. Sheldon, and Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. C. W. Thorp and Mrs. Otis Woodard. A delightful musical program was given during the afternoon. Several piano numbers were given by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and her daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. Del Thompson. A piano duet given by Mrs. Wilderman and her daughter elicited much praise. Miss Myrtle Sheldon favored the company with three of her best vocal numbers, one an encore piece. They were "My Ain Folks?" "My Rose of Yestere'en" and "In My Dreams." Refreshments were served and it was altogether an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

An Afternoon With Longfellow.

The M. M. M. club, formerly the South Side Embroidery club, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Hull at her home, north of Maryville. While the members busied themselves with their needlework a short literary program concerning Longfellow and his work was given. The roll call was responded to with quotations from his writings. Miss Bess Nicholas gave a biographical sketch of the poet's life, and Mrs. Edward Egley and Mrs. L. H. Frazee recited two of his poems. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. Two new members were added, Mrs. Halbert T. Catterson and Miss May Farrar, both of whom vowed eternal allegiance to the club's secret, its new name, which is all of a month old, and still no man knoweth the name thereof, and "never will know," they say. Those present were Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Miss Bess Nicholas, Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. W. T. Ramsay, Mrs. Edward Egley, Miss May Farrar, Mrs. Halbert T. Catterson and children.

To Go in Auto Livery Business.

Clark Bros., who have been connected with the Moore Bros.' lightning rod factory, drove Wednesday to Maryville from St. Joseph a Mitchell and a Buick car, and will start an auto livery business in the city.

Special Fern photo play Thursday and Friday—Lost in the Jungles.

LIKE HORNET'S NEST.

"Corn Man" Jordan Says "Farming is Where You Get Stung.

"The business end of farming is like a hornet's nest, because it is where you get stung," said S. M. Jordan, the "corn man" of Missouri and institute lecturer of the board of agriculture, talking to Missouri farmers at a meeting at Columbia.

In his lecture on "The Money Making Farm" Mr. Jordan said: "All lines of business are interested directly in the business of farming. The average farmer in Missouri is not making a financial success. The average corn yield in this state is only thirty bushels an acre and it requires thirty bushels of corn to pay for raising this amount. This fault is the lack of proper business management.

"Farms of at least 200 acres are the most profitable in Missouri. It requires little more machinery and equipment on such a farm than it does on an eighty-acre farm. This is the age of specialization and one man cannot learn all. The college of agriculture and the University of Missouri has men whose duty it is to study each special problem and spread abroad the work of their investigations.

"The welfare of a town is directly and financially dependent upon the welfare of the surrounding farming community. The cause of so much waste of farm products and of the fluctuations in price is due to the inadequate market conditions of the present day.

"The business men of the town can well afford to help the farmer work out his problems, because what money the farmer gets into his pockets will get into the pockets of the town man. There should be co-operation in the marketing of farm products so that there would be a fair price to all and not to a few. Fluctuations in the price of products injures a business. At present we produce or over-produce as the price is raised or lowered.

"Are there too many men in business today? Fifty years ago there were two producers to every consumer. Today there are seven consumers to every producer. The business men of Missouri towns should help the Missouri farmer to find a market for his products.

"Wage earners in the cities today are not saving any money. It requires all they make to live, and when in any nation this is the case such a nation is in dangerous circumstances. It is therefore necessary that the business methods of farming be placed on firmer foundation than they are at present."

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—8,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.

Hogs—33,000. Market 5c lower; top $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak; top $6.40.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market weak.

Hogs—9,000. Market weak; top $6.35.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 24.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Steers steady to strong; top, $7.10. Cows unchanged. Heifer market in poor shape. Offerings moving slowly at a 10 to 15c decline.

Hog receipts, 11,500. A big dime advance today. Top, $6.45; bulk, $6.15 to $6.35. Outlook fair.

Sheep receipts, 500. Market steady to strong. No choice lambs on sale. Fat ewes, $4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stilwell of Waukon, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening for a several days' visit with their son, Charles E. Stilwell, and family. Another visitor at the Stilwell home Wednesday was F. A. Wildman of Waukon, Ia., who is a brother-in-law of Charles E. Stilwell, and who was on his way to Southern Missouri on a business trip.

To Hold Market.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a market at McNeal & Price's furniture store on Saturday, January 27. 25-26

Special Fern photo play Thursday and Friday—Lost in the Jungles.

QUEEN INCUBATORS
Best on the market for the money.
Campbell & Clark

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alvin Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, the past month, left Wednesday evening for her home.

CAUSES SICKNESS.

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 a box. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Fresh Cut Flowers

In appropriate arrangement for any occasion. **Plants** for all purposes. **Fresh Vegetable, Flower** and **Garden Seeds** in varieties suitable for this climate, soil, etc. The **Quality** of our goods is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

JANUARY 25, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

MATCH TRUST WILL HAVE COMPETITOR

Company From Norway Buys 250 Acres of Ground.

FOR LARGEST FACTORY IN WORLD

Own Patents on Special Machinery and Expect to Revolutionize Industry in This Country.

New York, Jan. 25.—What promises to develop into one of the most bitter fights for supremacy in an industry in which this country is making remarkable strides, became known when announcement was made that the Nitedale Match company of Norway had purchased 250 acres of ground at Verplanocks Point on the Hudson near Peekskill.

For some time past emissaries from the Nitedale company have been in this country hunting for a site for their factory. They have been continually followed by detectives in the employ of the match trust, who have noted their every move.

According to the plans of the company just made public, they will erect a most modern factory which will be the largest in the world. It will contain new machinery, upon which this company have the sole patents, and through which they hope to revolutionize the industry here. In addition to a modern plant, the company will erect dwellings for their 5,000 employees they hope to have in the factory.

Fearing that they will not be able to obtain enough employes here to carry on their work, the Nitedale people will bring a large number from Norway.

One of the new machines to be installed does the work of several scores of persons. A log of wood and a roll of paper are placed in the machine. When human hands next touch the material it is bound up in packages containing one gross of boxes of matches ready for the consumer. During the process the machine cuts the wood into proper lengths, sulphurs the ends, counts them, makes the paper boxes, prints the labels on them, fills each box and packs them.

The fight of the new concern will mainly be directed against the Diamond Match company, commonly known as the match trust.

Michigan Poultry Show.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Such a din of crowing and cackling fills the Light Guard armory that one might think all the fowls in the state were collected there. The fact is that the best specimens in Michigan are in the armory, for the second big "round up show" of the State Poultry Breeders' association opened today and there is keen competition for the liberal prizes offered. In addition to the chickens there are fine exhibits of pigeons, Belgian hares, rabbits and cavies.

Too Free With a Gun.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 25.—Charles B. Frost, representing himself as the assistant manager of the Pinkerton detective agency in Kansas City, was arrested here at midnight for flashing a revolver in the lobby of the National hotel. The charge against him was disturbing the peace. He was fined $20.

Seattle Has Trunk Mystery.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The body of Seib Bing, boss of the Chinese employed by the Southern Oregon company at Empire City, Ore., was found in an unclaimed trunk in the Great Northern baggage room at the Union station here. Identification was made through time-books found in the trunk.

WOODMEN OPPOSE HIGHER RATE

Kansas and Missouri Delegates to Chicago Voice Protest of Their Camps.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Plans for increasing the rates of life insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America were promptly attacked after being presented to the national convention here. The dissent came first from the delegates from Kansas and Missouri, who objected to the accumulation of a large reserve fund by increasing the rates. Charles Page of Oberlin, Kan., said several old men in his camp told him before he started for Chicago that if the rates were increased they would not pay another assessment.

The question of insurance rates affects about 125,000,000 Woodmen. They have now in force insurance to the amount of $1,862,600,000. Through increased rates it is proposed to add an additional income of $22,000,000 annually for the benefit of the older members by increasing the charges to younger members. By that plan about 575,000 members from 18 to 52 will be asked to pay higher rates for the relief of 275,000 older members.

Mrs. H. C. Lincoln of Pickering was in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

ITALY WILL STAND PAT

Insists Upon Her Right to Search Ships of Neutral Nations.

CITES COURSE OF OTHER POWERS

Conference Held Between Italian and French Officers, But Turks Are Still Under Arrest.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The subject of the detention of twenty-nine Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent society, by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano and the French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. The conferences are said to have been cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest at Cagliari, Island of Sardinia.

Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed, not only in the case of French steamers, but also with British, German and Austrian vessels. It is pointed out that other nations have acted similarly in recent years and that Italy is ready to submit the cases to The Hague Tribunal and pay indemnity if an error has been committed.

Fear a Ruse.

So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others, who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

Italian officials call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by General Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents.

Conference Is Friendly.

Italy urges that France should not resent the wish on the part of Italy, even if a mistake is made, to exercise her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that she may not be deceived.

The result of the conference has been reported to the French government, and so far the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is expected a satisfactory solution will be found.

LEARN HOW TO TREAT ROYALTY

White House Officials Prepare to Receive Duke of Connaught and Party.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After conferences lasting many hours White House and State department officials were sufficiently "brushed up on precedents" to announce some of the details for the reception of the Duke of Connaught by President Taft. The White House decided it would be best to receive the duke like a new ambassador.

Maj. A. W. Butt, as the president's personal aide, will meet the duke at the Union Station and will act as his official guide when he is not on the acre or two of British territory owned by the embassy.

President Taft will receive the duke probably in the blue room and Major Butt will be the only person present. Later the British ambassador and the duke's aide, Col. Lowther, will be presented. The third assistant secretary, Chandler Hale, will represent the State department, but Secretary Knox and other cabinet members may meet the duke also.

CONVICTED TWO FOR A MURDER

Both Were on Parole When Grocer at Independence, Kan., was Killed.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of Watt Foulke charged with the murder of Israel Shadley, who ran a little store on the outskirts of Independence, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree late at night. Foulke's partner in crime, Glenn Davis, already had been convicted of complicity. They are ex-convicts and were on parole when the crime was committed. Foulke's sweetheart tried to establish an alibi for him.

Oppose New Steel Duties.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After a conference between President Taft and Representative Payne and Representative Dalzell, minority members of the House ways and means committee, Mr. Payne said the minority would oppose the bill indorsed by the democratic House reducing iron and steel duties.

Jealousy Ends in Suicide.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thomas Caldwell shot his wife, Bettie Caldwell, leading woman of a traveling theatrical company, in a hotel here and then killed himself. The woman will recover.

PRESIDENT JOSE GOMEZ

Gen. Jose Gomez, president of Cuba, acted quickly when Uncle Sam gently warned him the other day that intervention might be necessary, and the trouble over the law preventing army officers from holding political office was speedily adjusted.

CLUBS WANT BETTER ROADS

BUSINESS BOOSTERS END FIRST ANNUAL ESSION.

Adopt Resolutions for Exploitation of Missouri's Resources and Upbuilding of State.

Jefferson City, Jan. 25.—The Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs closed its first annual session with the adoption of resolutions touching the exploitation of the resources of the state and urging a general co-operation of the cities and the country in all future efforts to upbuild Missouri. The resolutions laid particular stress on the value of good roads as an aid to state development and the co-operation of the commercial interests with those of the country in securing improved highways, was asked.

The resolutions name J. A. Hudson of Columbia, Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and W. A. Dallmeyer of Jefferson City as a committee representing the federation to co-operate in any and all moves looking to better roads.

The resolutions commend the work of the state board of immigration, the state experimental stations; ask Congress to pass the Levy bill extending aid to state agricultural colleges; ask the Missouri legislature to make larger appropriations for the state agricultural college and other agricultural objects; commending the Missouri state fair; ask federal aid in reclaiming swamp lands; denounce the parcels post; thank the women of Missouri for their co-operation in boosting Missouri and recommend the formation of a women's auxiliary for the federation.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a board of directors for each of the sixteen congressional districts.

The president of the federation and the board of directors were authorized to make arrangements for the next meeting of the federation, prepare a program and name committees. The usual constitution and by-laws governing commercial clubs were adopted.

KANSAS JUDGE SETS PRECEDENT

Decision That Rabbits Are Not Animals Bewilders State's Attorneys.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 25.—The Kansas rabbit is not an animal, according to O. O. Boudinot, a Pittsburg justice of the peace. Justice Boudinot doesn't presume to say just what a rabbit is, for he didn't have to do so. A negro was arrested by Edward Doty, deputy game warden, charged with hunting without a license. He was arraigned for trial before Justice Boudinot. A jury was sworn and the state started to submit its evidence. It was shown that the prisoner had shot rabbits. Immediately Justice Boudinot discharged the jury and dismissed the case on the ground that the rabbit is not a Kansas animal. The state's attorneys still are bewildered.

WICHITA BALKS ON GAS BILLS

Commission Demands Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction Because of Low Pressure.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 25.—The public utilities commission was notified that the city commission at Wichita was following the lead of Kansas City in demanding that the gas bills for January be reduced because of a lack of results from the gas used. The city commission has served notice on the Wichita Natural Gas company that it must reduce its gas bills 25 per cent for January. Mayor Minnick has served notice that unless the gas company makes this reduction that all consumers will be advised not to pay any gas bills next month. The Wichita commission asserts that the people did not get the needed heat from the gas.

THOUSANDS HEAR DIVA SING FREE

Mme. Schumann-Heink Helps Denver Municipal Concert.

AUDIENCE JOINS IN "AMERICA"

Auditorium Crowded and Many Hundreds Could Not get In—City's Entertainment Plan Led Her to Volunteer.

Denver, Jan. 25.—The greatest outpouring of people ever seen in Denver for an entertainment was that which packed the auditorium and the streets about it for blocks to hear Madame Schumann-Heink. The great prima donna has fallen in love with Denver. She was so pleased by her reception here that she volunteered to sing eleven selections for a free concert.

The seating capacity of the hall where the last Democratic convention was held is about 14,000. The doors opened at 6:40 o'clock and at 7 every seat was filled and 6,000 persons were packed in the aisles and lobbies.

Invited to Talk.

The singer had been invited to give an interview on her opinion of the value of the musical treats given the people at the expense of the city. When she reached the Auditorium she notified the director of the Bellstedt band that she would be glad to sing "America."

At the close of the regular band program she sang the anthem, and then, delighted with the applause, asked the audience to join her in singing it again. Men threw up their hats, women tossed their muffs in the air or waved handkerchiefs or scarfs, and the cheering was terrific. When quiet was restored the prima donna led off and the audience joined in.

In the lobby as she came in she saw row after row of baby carriages. She is the mother of eleven children.

"And they bring the little ones," she said. "Ah, that's fine. I must sing for these people."

Soon after the Auditorium was completed Mayor Speer arranged for free Sunday concerts in it. The great building is always packed. First class bands are engaged, usually two or three in the season, with soloists of acknowledged talent. The season is from October to May. With all the criticism of Mayor Speer's policies, none is ever heard of his free Auditorium concerts.

RESENT IMPORTATION OF WIVES

Kansas Girls Up in Arms Over Action of Men Seeking Mates in Sweden.

Peabody, Kan., Jan. 25.—Kansas girls don't like the idea of farmers importing wives from Europe. William Payton, editor of the Peabody Herald, printed a request for husbands from a club of eligible young women in Stockholm, Sweden. Since the Stockholm notice was published many letters from Kansans have been received by Mr. Payton. And so a Peabody young woman asked that this letter, signed by twenty-five young ladies, be published:

"The undersigned desire to exercise their leap year privilege by protesting against the men of this country making such efforts to get wives from Sweden, as shown by the multitude of letters you have received. As a matter of state pride, we urge that Kansas men look to the girls at home for wives, instead of seeking women in a foreign country, about the disposition, character and temperament of whom they have no knowledge."

The first Swedish bride is here. She was Miss Agatha Olsen in Stockholm, but now she is the wife of Westen Lockney, a Chase county farmer. Lockney had Payton cable the Swedish club and the result is his marriage to Miss Olsen, the secretary. Mrs. Lockney speaks English fluently and says the other members of the club do also, with few exceptions.

HIS CHILDREN TURNED HIM OUT

Founder of Kansas Town Lands in Poorhouse After Raising Family.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Jan. 25.—D. W. Mercer of Matfield Green, almost 87 years old, has just been given a home at the county farm. As the founder of Matfield Green nearly half a century ago, Mr. Mercer named the town after the village of Matfield Green in England, where he had lived as a boy.

For many years he was postmaster of the town he had named. Then he became a farmer and stock raiser. He was the father of several children and according to the story the old man told county officials here his children now have all his property and money and refuse to give him a home.

Lost Her $5,000 Necklace.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Samuel I. Motter, wife of an attorney here, lost a pearl necklace valued at $5,000 while shopping. It is believed the necklace, which contained seventeen pearls and a diamond, came unclasped and was dropped in the street.

Your Dollars

Will Do Extra Service All Day

FRIDAY At Townsend's

5 gallons CROWN GASOLINE for **65c**
5 gallons PERFECTION OIL for **40c**
5 gallons PALACINE OIL for.....**75c**

Oil is up 1s per gallon. Prices named do not include delivery on oil or gasoline.

1,000 lbs FANCY CREAM CHEESE received Thursday. All you want at, per lb **20c**
Finest SODA CRACKERS, boxes about 20 lbs; per lb..................**6c**
5c pkgs best CRACKERS, 3 for ...**10c**
Fresh roasted pure RIO COFFEE, 4 lbs for **90c**
Royal Crown M. and J. COFFEE, 1-lb cartons, worth 35c, 2 for........**55c**
Skinner's MACARONI and SPAEHETTI, best money can buy; 10c pound boxes, 2 for **15c;** doz............**80c**
Our Hospital Brand TOILET PAPER; each roll contains 1,000 sheets finest quality; regular 10c, special price 4 for **25c;** 12 for..............**68c**
SUNKIST ORANGES—
Extra large 50c size, doz........**35c**
Medium 40c size, doz..........**25c**
25c kind, 2 doz, **35c;** 3 doz......**50c**
Van Camp's EARLY RED BEETS; nothing better packed, per quart can, **9c;** dozen cans..........**$1.00**
Fancy PINEAPPLE, in small cans, Manhattan brand, extra fine cocktail, per can, **9c;** dozen for.....**$1.00**
Extra Bahama PINEAPPLE, sliced 3 cans for **25c;** dozen cans for..**97c**
15c SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT for **11c**
15c CREAM OF WHEAT HEARTS **11c**
15c finest CORN FLAKES........**11c**
10c finest CORN FLAKES, 2 for...**15c**
Mason's quart jars Premium brand PRESERVES for **20c**

Raspberry, Strawberry and Blackberry.

THREE BIG BARGAINS.

Quart cans fancy Royal Anne TABLE CHERRIES **20c**
Quart cans genuine BARTLETT PEARS, in heavy syrup......**13c**
Quart cans PLUMS, in heavy syrup for **12c**

Buy these quick and in big lots; they are the bargain of the day and and won't be offered again.

12 cans, 2 lbs each, GREEN BEANS for **60c**

No more than 1 dozen to a customer.

Quart cans SPINACH.............**13c**
Quart cans best DILL PICKLES, 2 for **25c**
Quart cans pure APPLE BUTTER, 2 for **25c**
1-lb prints GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE for **20c**
10 lbs pure PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT **45c**
4 lbs fresh FLAKE HOMINY.....**15c**
4 lbs new PINK BEANS..........**25c**
Chase's 20c SUGAR LOAG STICK CANDY, 2 lbs for..............**25c**
CANDY JSLLY BEANS, 3 lbs for **25c**

We sell the PURE VIRGIN OLIVE OIL—
Gallon cans, full measure....**$3.25**
Half-gallon cans, full measure **$1.70**
Quart cans, full measure......**90c**

25c for 2 lbs choicest SALTED PEANUTS.

25c for 3 pounds best VIRGINIA ROLLED PEANUTS.

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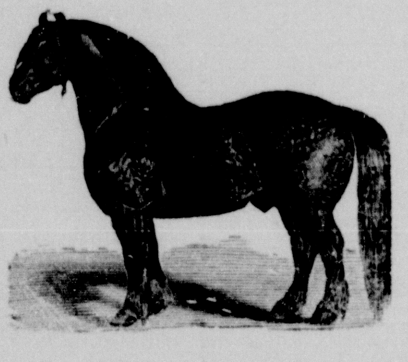

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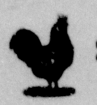

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F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Nelson's cousin, Mrs. G. H. Welch.

[illegible] Thursday to attend the funeral usual. It was [illegible]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Rose Willson of Barnard, a Conservatory student, was accompanied to her home Wednesday evening by Miss Lena Hansen.

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TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Antrim & Shelman will serve lunch.

J. H. HOLEMAN.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer. A. J. Roof, Clerk

BARBARA And the Beast

By Dorothy Blackmore

Barbara Graham was an artist, and like most of her kind she was struggling to keep the wolf from stepping over the threshold of her studio. Practical beyond the usual run of young woman possessed of the artistic temperament, she had even gone so far as to make capital out of that same hungry wolf by painting his imaginary image so realistically that it sold for a goodly sum.

Animals were Barbara's specialty. She had been a lover of the dumb beasts ever since she was old enough to love anything, and when she took up her palette and brush her fancy seemed to run always to animals.

For this reason, she had obtained for the summer months an outdoor studio converted from the small back garden of an English basement house. She found it more convenient for her animal models and, in lieu of going to the country herself, she found the outdoor work beneficial. An old stone wall enclosed the garden and ivy and Virginia creepers struggled over it here and there. The small grass plot in the center was edged with bright, old-fashioned flowers, and Barbara had added a rustic urn or two to the corners.

This morning she was putting the finishing touches to a canvas over which she had worked unusually hard. In the picture a big, tri-colored mother cat lay in an overturned basket with her small family about her.

Barbara had discovered the feline family in her big rustic chair one morning when she came down to work and she had taken it as a gift from the gods, for she was in need of a model for a new canvas. She had waited only long enough for the wee kittens to get their eyes open and assume fat and chubby proportions before beginning to transfer their likenesses to her canvas. Meantime, she had made the mother cat comfortable in a basket and fed her half a bottle of her own precious milk each morning.

This picture, with two others, was to be hung in a small exhibit during the approaching winter.

Barbara now had two of her pictures ready, and, for the third, she was worried. It was an easy enough matter to go to the animal home and secure a model from which to paint, but Barbara's heart was set on painting a certain little thoroughbred dog she had seen pass her windows every morning for three weeks. The question was—how to get him! The dog followed his master closely and Barbara could not well accost a stranger and beg to be allowed to paint his pet dog.

As she stood putting little touches here and there to the cluster of kittens on her easel and realized that the work before her was finished, she became more and more obsessed with the desire to paint that white dog for her third picture. She placed great hope in the criticism of the work to be hung this winter and something told her she could do her best work if inspired by that strange little animal.

She became restless and, making the kittens comfortable in the righted basket, she donned her hat and went forth to walk off her uneasiness.

Barbara had been of the idea, ever since she had come to the big city to follow her profession, that if she did exactly what was right at all times, thought evil of no one and harmed no one by deed or word, she would be given all that was her due. She had been brought up with this idea and the teachings of her mother clung to her now that she was alone in the world.

was more elabor[illegible] decoration

Therefore, as she walked she thought, and gradually a peaceful feeling took the place of the spirit of unrest that had possessed her for days. After a turn through a nearby park she retraced her footsteps toward her studio.

When she was within half a block of the house behind which was her work-garden, she was surprised to see the old tri-colored mother cat approaching her. It was the custom of the animal, after she had put her babies to sleep, to mount the garden wall and go out for air and exercise, but Barbara was not expecting to see her on the public street.

"Well, Puss," Barbara was beginning, and had stopped to pick up the animal when, with a spit and a growl and a rapidly bushing tail, the cat made for the narrow passageway between the houses, a white dog in full pursuit.

"My dog!" cried Barbara aloud, and running to peep down the narrow passage. "Oh, if I could only keep him!" she wished aloud.

Footsteps came quickly behind her. "I beg pardon, my dog is chasing your cat," said a man's voice behind her.

Barbara turned and faced the owner of the dog.

"He was," Barbara corrected. "She—Puss has climbed the wall and your dog is barking frantically at her."

The man followed Barbara's direction and saw his white dog dancing about in a mad desire to be at the object of his chase.

"He's death on cats—is Tchucaats," he explained. "I'm glad he did not get her. I beg a thousand pardons in his behalf."

"It's Fate," Barbara said ,half to herself.

The man looked at her oddly. Perhaps this young woman—though intelligent and unusually pretty—was not quite right in her mind. Suddenly Barbara looked him squarely in the eyes and his doubt fled.

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J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

"I must explain," she began. "I—am an artist and animals are my forte. I have seen you pass with your dog for days, and ever since I laid eyes on him I have wanted to paint him. He is such a beauty with his long white coat and his pert little body. That's the reason I say this is Fate, for now I shall have the temerity to ask if I may use him for a model long enough to get him sketched into the canvas. I—"

"But of course you may," the man interrupted. "Nothing would please me more. I'm proud of Tchucaats as you may well believe when I tell you I brought him all the way from Nome. He is an Esquimau dog and I had a hard time keping him the first summer in this part of the country."

"I thought he had come from a cold climate with that coat," Barbara said, her eyes on the now discouraged canine.

"Here, Tchucaats," called the man. "Come and make your apologies to—"

"Barbara Graham," quickly supplemented Barbara, a rich color spreading over her face.

"Miss Graham," the man repeated, bowing.

"And I may paint him?" she asked, all her artist's soul rejoicing.

"Most certainly. When will you want him?" the man asked, pulling the ears of the animal beside him.

Barbara thought a moment. "I'll have to find a home for my kitties before I dare to bring their enemy into the studio," she explained. "Would tomorrow do?" she asked.

"The sooner the better—eh, Tchucaats?" the man asked. "I will bring him tomorrow morning and—" producing his card—"this is his owner's name."

Barbara took the card. With her eyes on it she confessed to the unconventional situation and apologized; but her plea was that her one passion in life was to succeed in her art and that if properly inspired she could do better work.

The man understood, and left her with the promise to bring his dog on the following morning.

It took only a few days—for Barbara worked constantly—to sketch in the figure of the dog, and then the artist was forced to admit that she could continue the work without the presence of the model.

"But it is no trouble for me to leave him—if it would be easier for you," the man insisted.

Barbara smiled up at him. "Of course it would be easier, but—"

"Then he shall come," the man interrupted with a determined expression.

Barbara said nothing. She was squeezing the contents of a small tube onto her palette with wonted extravagance.

"And—Miss Graham," the man began, waiting for her to ansyer him by looking up—"might the master come some day after studio hours, and sit with the artist—if not for her?"

"Yes," Barbara answered, "he might—if he likes."

John Harden sat in the rustic studio many times after that, and when the picture his dog had inspired took an honorable mention at the exhibit he bought it to hang—in their home, his own and Barbara's.

WHAT IS A DOORBELL FOR?

Cy Pose Insisted That His Neighbors Must Use the Improvements on the House.

Cy Pose was considered somewhat of a character round Hickory Forks. When he built his new house, he declared that it was not going to be a mere place to stay in. He was going to have all the "frills." Anyway, he had a doorbell, then a new thing in the neighborhood.

Soon after the new house was completed, Josh Briggs, an old neghbor who lived on the farm just up the road, came over one Sunday afternoon for a little call. It was pleasant fall weather. The windows were all open, but the front door was shut.

Josh knocked a little timidely, for everything looked pretty fine.

Cy, comfortably rocking in the front room, gave no heed.

Josh knocked again—louder.

Cy rocked away, silently.

Josh grew restive after a moment's wait and knocked again—a good loud knock.

Cy rocked on.

Josh changed feet, wiped his face, puzzled and offended, for he knew the folks were at home. Once more he tried it, a loud, continued knock that resounded over the entire place.

Whereupon Cy, still rocking comfortably, yelled:

"Ring the doorbell, consarn ye! Don't you know nothin'?"—Youth's Companion.

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OFFER TO ARBITRATE

PRESIDENT STREET OF WATER COMPANY REPLIES TO CITY.

WOULD NOT BIND TO CITY

Vill Recommend Bondholders Accept Award of Arbitrators Without Requiring City to Do So.

President C. F. Street of the City 'ater company replied to the letter iat was written by the board of pub- c works last Friday, and says that e "is willing to submit the whole iestion to any reasonable form of rbitration which you may suggest, id will agree to recommend the ondholders to accept the award, hatever it may be, it being agreed at the award shall not be binding on the city."

The board of public works thinks at the water plant is worth $39,000, cording to figures presented to them Burns & McDonald and Hiram illips, while the City Water company ntends that the plant is worth 9,851.

The letter of Mr. Street to S. G. Gil- m, secretary of the board follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of ur letter of the 19th inst., in rela- on to the present value of the property of the City Water company of aryville.

"In my recent letter I stated that we ould recommend the bondholders to cept the sum of $69,851. You state u are of the opinion that a fair price r all that portion of our property hich will be of permanent service to u is $39,000.

"I will not discuss the various de- ils of your letter, because it seems at our methods of obtaining the fair lue of the property are so very dif- rent.

"I will merely call your attention the fact that the board of public wks of the city of Maryville, when praising our property in 1908, in or- r to form a basis for a change of tes, figured the depreciation at 1½ r cent. At that time we claimed at it should be figured at 2 per cent.

"In your figures today you take that rt of the system which is practically destructible, namely, the pipe sys- m, and state that in your opinion a preciation of nearly 40 per cent ould be allowed upon this item one.

"It is a little difficult to understand hy depreciation should be fixed at ½ per cent, when it is a question of ljusting rates and at 40 per cent hen a purchase of the property is volved.

"It seems strange that there should such a wide divergence of opinion to the value of the property, in view the fact that all of the figures we ve taken were made for you by your vn engineers, and not in a single in- ance have we placed upon any item valuation of our own.

"I shall be pleased to submit the hole question to any reasonable form arbitration which you may suggest, id will agree to recommend the ondholders to accept the award, hatever it may be, it being agreed at the award shall not be binding pon the city.

"I expect within a very short time to rsonaly see the holders of a major- y of the bonds, and should be very ad to be able to convey to them some finite proposal."

Visited at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swinford went Pickering Thursday noon. Mrs. winford spent the afternoon with the mily of her brother, Orris Saunders, hile Mr. Swinford looked after mat- rs at his farm.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. Miller Preached on "Repentance" Wednesday Evening to a Crowded House.

At the revival meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday two confessed faith in Christ. Another large audience was in attendance. Miss Ola Smith sang "Let Us Alone." The subject was "Repentance," and taking his text from II Cor. 7:9-10—"Sorry unto repentance * * * for goodly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation"—Rev. Miller said in part:

"Repentance is the second link in the chain of pardon, the second step in the process whereby an alien is initiated into this new order of things. Mere belief in the government of Germany does not give me the privilege of a voter—I must take out naturalization papers.

"Some speculative theologians have treated this subject very carelessly. They have said repentanee preceded faith. This conclusion cannot be justified, either by a thorough induction of the Scriptural passages, or by the application of the rules of common sense. Faith comes first of necessity.

"The meaning of repentance—It is not reformation alone. A man may reform and yet not repent. However, he must reform or his repentance will appear unreal.

"It is not tears alone. These tears may all be pretense, the tears of a hypocrite. Tears many accompany repentance but are no certain evidence.

"It is not sorrow alone. Herod was 'sorry' when he was asked for the head of John the Baptist; but he completed the nefarious deed without any surther sign of repentance.

"It is not 'godly sorrow.' Godly sorrow worketh repentance. One is the means and the other the end. One the cause, the other effect.

"Repentance is a change of disposition toward God, to be sorry for sins and seek forgiveness of sins. It begins in a change of mind and ends in a change of character.

"The necessity of repentance—In Acts 17:30 God commands all men to repent. This is world-wide in its reaches. There is only one thing to do with a commandment of God, that is obey it.

"In Luke 13:3 we are warned that 'unless we repent we shall perish.' God warns in plenty of time. He warned Lot's wife before she was turned to a pillar of salt.

"The fruits of repentance—The tree of repentance is never barren, but always produces fruit. It produces restitution. See Lev. 6:1-7; Matt. 5:23-24. No amount of tears will pay an old debt. If you have wronged your neighbor make it right today.

"It produces joy in heaven. It is one of the few acts that will give joy in both worlds. We rejoice here on earth and in heaven there is special joy—Luke 15:7."

The subject this evening will be "Confession." Miss Litta Roelofson will be the soloist.

SOLD TO TACOMA.

Crittenden to That Place—Joe Wintz Purchased by St. Joseph Club.

According to the St. Joseph Gazette little "Dickey" Crittenden, who played with the old Maryville Comets, has been sold by the St. Joseph club to Tacoma, Wash., and Joe Wintz, the Comets' third baseman, has been purchased by Holland of the Drummers. The article in the Gazette follows:

Dick Crittenden, who finished the 1911 Western league season with the Drummers, has been sold to Tacoma, in the Northwestern league. At least a telegram was received yesterday by Manager Jack Holland, stating that club has accepted terms for him. The local owner is expecting another message today confirming the deal.

Crittenden did not show exceptionally well as a player last season until the Drummers made their last road trip to Colorado, when he caught great ball and batted nearly .400. His work at that time probably saved second place for the Drummers, as Dick Gossett was incapacitated by an injured finger and the Drummers had no one who could catch.

With the sale of Crittenden, Holland announced the purchase of Joe Wintz, a third baseman, and James Errett, a left-hand pitcher. Both these men played with the Humboldt pennant winners in the Mink league last season. Holland saw them in three games and was pleased with their work. Wintz played with Maryville in 1910 and hit .304. Last season he batted ,275 and fielded .923. He had a fourth more assists at third base than any other man in that position. Errett led the Mink league pitchers with an average of .800. He won eight and lost two games.

AN INTIMATE TALK

SERMON OVER MRS. JACKSON BY REV. REYNOLDS.

WAS 64 YEARS OF AGE

Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Paid Last Tribute to Her Memory.

The funeral services for the lats Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., who passed away Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., following a surgical operation on Saturday, were held at the family home, 1104 South Walnut street, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. A. M. Reynolds of St. Joseph, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Maryville.

The services were largely attended by the friends of the family, and were marked for simplicity, a quality that had been the principal characteristic in Mrs. Jackson's life. Her favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," were sung by members of the First Presbyterian church choir, Mrs. Charles Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler, Miss Lillian Lindholm, Mrs. George Eaton, Mr. W. H. Crawford, Mr. F. M. Petty and Mr. Rollin Murray.

Rev. Reynolds followed with an intimate, beautiful talk, that touched every heart. His remarks were based on the Scripture verse found in the 14th chapter of Zachariah, 7th verse, "At evening time it shall be late." His personal acquaintance with Mrs. Jackson and her family during his pastorate, sixteen years ago, enabled him to bring out many instances of her faith and resignation to God's will that will be of lasting benefit to all who heard him. He spoke especially of his visit with her last October, when he visited our city, and how he noted her growth in the grace of God. Her sufferings of quite a number of years past had only served to sweeten her life and render it of incalculable value to her family. She repeated to him a poem that was her own personal experience, but he did not know at the time that it was her own writing. It is given below, and shows how deeply she had quaffed of the peace and joy that comes to those who surrender all to "Him who does all things well." She had written many other verses during the years she had been kept at home on account of illness that are dedicated to her children and grandchildren, that are gems of love and faith:

There's a place that comes from trusting,
That friends can neither give nor take;
There's a joy that's everlasting,
When the soul through Christ awakes.
There is sunshine in the shadow,
There is music in the rill,
And there is joy that's everlasting
For the trusting heart to fill.
So cast away thy sorrow, and give Him thy stubborn will
Ere the sun shines on the morrow
Your trusting heart He'll fill;
And your cross will be lighter,
And your burdens seem so small.
And your sun will shine so brightly
When you've given Him your all.
So hasten, Soul, on Him believe!
Give Him your heart's best love,
Into His love He'll you receive,
And crown you with His love.
So trust Him now, dear Soul, today,
He'll gladly lead thee all the way,
And when at last He bids thee come,
He'll say to thee, "My child, well done."

The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The offering from the family consisted of sixty-four American Beauty roses, one for every year of the life that had been lived for them.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband and five children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. J. F. Colby and Joseph Jackson, Jr., of Maryville; Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City; Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col. Others from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. Woodson Smith and Paul Ream of Kansas City, and Mr. G. Saunders of Pueblo.

Mrs. Jackson also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Truman D. Hosmer and Mrs. B. K. Davis of St. Joseph, who were unable to be present at the funeral.

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, by the side of the eldest child. The pallbearers were James B. Robinson, John Dempsey, Martin A. Lewis, Fred Kurtz, George B. Baker and S. G. Gillam.

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THE BRANCH COURSE

PROGRAM FOR THE TWO WEEKS WORK IN AGRICULTURE.

CATTLE JUDGING FEATURE

Two Evening Programs on List, and It is Expected to Make Maryville Branch Best of Any Given.

The program for the branch short course to be given in Maryville by the state school of agriculture at Columbia during the week of February 12 to 16 was announced Thursday. The lectures will be given in the Normal school building, where the blackboards will be used, and the demonstrations will be in Gray's pavilion. Prof. C. B. Hutchison of the department of agronomy and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the department of animal husbandry, with two assistants, will give the lectures.

On the program there are scheduled two cattle judging demonstrations. One of these can be made either beef cattle and one dairy cattle, or both can be made beef cattle.

For the corn judging demonstrations at least seventy 10-ear samples of white and yellow corn of any variety will be used. The program follows:

Monday, Feb. 12.

9 a. m.—Feeding Stock, E. A. Trowbridge.

10 a. m.—Corn Testing, C. B. Hutchinson.

1 p. m.—Principles of Soil Fertility, Prof. Hutchinson.

2 p. m.—Estimation of Rations, Prof. Trowbridge.

Tuesday.

9 a. m.—Soil Management, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Beef Cattle, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Silage in Live Stock Feeding, Prof Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Control of Soil Moisture, Prof. Hutchinson.

Wednesday.

9 a. m.—Selection of Corn for Seed, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Swine, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Forage Crops for Swine, Prof. Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Maryville Experiment Station Field, Prof. Hutchinson. (Use of Commercial Fertilizers.)

Thursday.

9 a. m.—Handling the Corn Crop, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Draft and Light Horses, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Care of Horses and Mules, Prof. Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Corn Judging, Prof. Hutchinson.

Friday.

9 a. m.—Production of Oats, Prof. Hutchinson.

10 a. m.—Judging Cattle, Prof. Trowbridge.

1 p. m.—Live Stock Improvement, Prof. Trowbridge.

2 p. m.—Corn Judging, Prof. Hutchinson.

An evening program will also be given on two evenings during that week. Te committee has not yet decided on what evenings to hold it. The program that will be given will be:

First Evening.

Boys' Corn Growing Contest—C. B. Hutchinson.

The Horse and His Usefulness—E. A. Trowbridge. Illustrated with lantern slides.

Second Evening.

Live Stock as the Nation's Asset—E. A. Trowbridge.

The University and the State—C. B. Hutchinson. Illustrated with lantern slides.

The enrollment for the short course is 138, and the instructors that will be here are to make it the biggest branch meeting of its kind in the state. Prof. Trowbridge, who will be here, writes:

"Since this short course work is comparatively new in Missouri, it will be our greatest effort to make this one at Maryville a success. We expect to find our plans can be improved upon in the future, but suggestions will be thankfully received. Maryville and Nodaway county being the live stock center that it is, personally I am greatly interested in its being a great success, and that a branch short course be held there just as often as it possibly can be done."

Mrs. S. C. Badd and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee, returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Brown of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

EASY VICTORY FOR NORMALS.

Won Over High School Team by a Score of 56 to 12.

The last game of the city basket ball championship series between the State Normal five and the high school team, which was played at the Normal gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, resulted in an easy victory for the Normals. The final score was 56 to 12.

Never before has the Normal team played such lightning team work as was displayed in yesterday's contest. Their passing and receiving the ball was almost flawless, and their goal shooting was above par.

With his team in the lead 29 to 5 at the end of the first period, Coach Moore removed all his regulars except Captain Perrin, and the patched up team, composed of substitutes, almost doubled the score of the first half.

Harley Seymour, a regular before his illness, was in the game during the second half for the first time in three weeks, and demonstrated the fact that his eye for goals was as keen as ever, by shooting seven baskets.

A large crowd of students attended the game. The line-up:

High school—Leach, right forward; Staples, left forward; Quinn, center; Strader, right forward; Gibson, left forward.

Normal—Vandersloot, H. Seymour, right forward; Mitchell, Perrin, left forward; Perrin, Nixon, center; V. Seymour, McGrew, right forward; Taylor, Gault, left forward.

Summary—Field goals, Mitchell 4, Vandersloot 2, H. Seymour 7, V. Seymour 3, Perrin 5, Taylor 2, Leach 3, Strader, Gault. Free throws, Perrin 8, Staples 3, Quinn 1.

Referee, Young. Umpire, Miller.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Remembered Her Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Madden of the S. and S. home at Grand Island, Neb., wishes to thank her many friends in Maryville through The Democrat-Forum for their kind remembrances of her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The meeting place for the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon, which will be a social session, has been changed from the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender to the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey. The hour is 2:30.

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz entertained with a dinner Thursday, the guest list including their children and a few friends: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. T. H. Baughman of Camden Point, Mo., who is visiting them; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and little daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son.

Social Affairs in Hopkins.

There will be two nice social events in Hopkins this week. Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City, who arrived there Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., will be the honor guest at a party at five hundred to be given Saturday afternoon by her mother and sister, Mrs. Wolfers and Mrs. Charles E. Donlin. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Warren L. Robb will entertain the Salad club. Another nice affair occurred Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Martin entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church.

Missionary Rally Week.

This is missionary rally week at the M. E. church, South. The Woman's Missionary society of that church is making special effort this week, and on Sunday an all-day open session will be held under the auspices of that organization, beginning with a missionary sermon Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing. The program in the evening, which will take the place of the usual church service, is being arranged by Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Miss Eva Dawson and Miss Sheldon, and will be announced Saturday. On Monday night a missionary address will be given by Rev. A. C. Johnson, a former pastor of that church, who is now missionary field secretary for the Missouri conference.

The Tea at Mrs. Sheldon's.

The missionary tea given at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church which was we

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GOT TWELVE LOADS

SOME OF THE OWLS CERTAINLY EARNED THEIR DINNER.

DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY

Husky Wood Choppers Make Timely Offering to Their Less Fortunate Members.

The members of the Owls who went to George B. Baker's farm, east of the city, Wednesday to chop wood for their needy brothers and the poor of the city, had a great time, and it was certainly a most enjoyable affair. Twelve loads of wood were hauled to the city and distributed Wednesday afternoon among the needy, and about twelve more loads remained on the farm, which will be hauled to the city soon to be also distributed.

At dinner time a great feast was had and all those that did not work were not entitled to eat. Luckily, all had dinner. Those in charge of preparing dinner were W. F. Bolin, who was chairman of the committee; Berney Harris, Glover Kelley, Doc Mozingo, Earl Kissinger, M. H. Borrusch, Mayor A. S. Robey, Ed Keck, Frank Peter Reuillard, Frank and Jim Middleton, Roy Yeaman and Clyde Avitt. The other members of the party or those who chopped wood were: W. B. Lemon, Joe Stout, Shoe Woodard, Wm. Pliss, Si Reynolds, Chester Gilbert, H. G. Manes, C. Sweitzer, Frank Ewing, Joe Pulley, Will Hansen, Wiley Davis, Bruce Johnson, John Joy, Jim Markwell, Hickory Woods, Frank McClain, Jim Rackriff, Neal Hildred, Zack Cozad, Chalk Hawkins, Lem King, Leonard Jones, Frank Mozingo, Henry Markwell, Jess Conklin, Ervin McClain, Robert Jones and Joe McMullin.

The Owls also raised $21.50 for Carl Wright, the unfortunate little boy who has gone on crutches for the past two years, the money to be used toward paying for an operation on the boy so that he will be able to use his legs.

TO PROSPECT FOR WATER.

Option Secured by City on Beal Land Gives City Right to Purchase.

The board of public works are to begin prospecting for well water on the Beal land, east of the city, stated S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, Thursday morning to a representative of this paper. Mr. Gillam said:

"The board have secured a privilege to prospect for well water on the Beal lands, adjoining the city on the east, and an option to purchase the land or such portion thereof as may be desired. It is their intention to begin prospecting with as little delay as possible.

"They have also taken up the matter of obtaining prompt expert tests of the water as to purity, etc."

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Hopkins Journal Mentioned E. C. Wolfers for Republican Nomination.

This week's Hopkins Journal comes out for E. C. Wolfers, Sr., the banker of that town, for the Republican nomination for representative of Nodaway county, and says:

"There should be some practical road makers in the next session of the legislature, and not so many law makers, and E. C. Wolfers, Sr., would make an ideal member, being an enthusiastic and practical road man as well as having good judgment along other lines required to make a man a good representative."

It is not known whether Mr. Wolfers will be a candidate.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

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FOUND INSURANCE PAPERS.

Tin Box That Was Taken From Bottling Works Safe Picked Up by Wabash Section Boss.

The tin box that was taken on the night of January 16 by the party that blowed open the safe in the Maryville Bottling works office, was picked up Wednesday afternoon by the Wabash section boss along the right of way, east of the Main street bridge. All the papers and notes were found and nothing was found missing from the box.

The authorities are still working on the case and have several clues. The robber or robbers got $100 and five watches from the safe, besides the insurance papers.

SOLD FARM FOR $140 AN ACRE.

L. E. Adkins of Near Elmo Sells 147 Acres to Kansas Man for Big Price.

One of the biggest prices received for farm land near Elmo, was the one that L. E. Adkins received this week for his farm, two miles southeast of Elmo, when he sold it to G. B. Price of Burr Oak, Kan., for $140 an cre. The farm consists of 147 acres, and Mr. Price will take possession March 1. Mr. Adkins is to remain in Nodaway county and will buy another farm near Elmo.

TO PRESS MEETING.

Editor Hull to Kansas City to Attend Republican Press Association.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune left Thursday afternoon for Kansas City, where he will attend the State Republican Editorial association meeting, to be in session there Friday and Saturday. It is practically certain that the editorial association will endorse either President Taft or Roosevelt.

Gave Bond for $600.

Irvin Schroyer, who was brought back from Wisconsin by Sheriff Tilson on a statutory charge, gave bond Thursday for $600 and was released from jail. The young man's father of Burlington and others went on the bond. Schroyer will be tried at the February term of court.

Went to Attend Funeral.

Mrs. John Curnutt, accompanied by her son, John Z. Curnutt, went to Barnard Thursday to attend the funeral of the baby daughter of Mrs. Curnutt's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith. The body was brought to Maryville Thursday and taken to Oak Hill cemtery for burial.

Mrs. Hutton Returned Home.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who has been a patient at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph for many weeks past, was brought to Maryville Thursday noon by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Aldrich. She is recovering nicely, although she is still quite weak.

Will Visit Her Son-in-Law.

Mrs. I. V. McMillan went to St. Jo-Joseph Thursday to spend a day or two with her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Patterson of Portland, Ore., who is visiting his mother and sisters in that city. He is on his way to New York City on business.

Visitor From Wyoming.

Samuel Conlin of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. W. Jobe of Cody, Wyo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conlin, and other relatives.

Leased Anthony Residence.

Professor P. O. Landon has leased the residence of Dr. F. R. Anthony on South Main street, and he and his family will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Ella Cranston and Mrs. L. D. Marsh of Lewis, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday evening on their way to Sumner, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery still continues to improve, which is good news to her many friends.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BUNYAN

Ornate Window Placed in Westminster Abbey Depicts Scenes From "The Pilgrim's Progress."

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous tinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey. Naturally it depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," the chief episodes illustrated being:

Christian's meeting with Evangelist.

His admittance at the Wicket Gate.

His deliverance from the burden of sin at the foot of the Cross.

Piety, Prudence and Charity harnessing him with armor.

Fight with Apollyon.

Vanity Fair.

Crossing the river to the Celestial City.

Round the center panels, which are 20 feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first of course, being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey. The headlight contains a portrait of Bunyan, and at the base of the window is the inscription, "In memory of John Bunyan: B. 1628. D. 1688. The Pilgrim's Progress."

The window is in the west aisle of the north transept. Altogether the memorial has cost £1,200, raised by lovers of the "Pilgrim's Progress," but the project has chiefly been carried on by the exertions and liberality of the Baptist denomination, on whose behalf Dr. Clifford will formally hand over the window to the dean and chapter of the abbey.—London Daily News.

HAD LOST HIS FINGER-STALL

Little Mishap That Befell Frank Marshall While He Was Making Delicious Salads.

In his "Random Reminiscences" Mr. Charles Brookfield tells an amusing story of an actor friend, Frank Marshall, an exceedingly popular and accomplished member of the profession, who had lost a finger in early life, and who wore a kid finger-stall partially to conceal the deficiency. Marshall had a pretty talent for mixing salads, and one evening at the Sheridan club, as his friends dropped in to dine, they noticed him preparing one of the delicious salads of which he alone seemed to know the secret.

Immediately there were cries of "Frank, make me one at the same time;" and "Oh, Frank, make enough for me, too," and, beaming with satisfaction at the compliment to his skill, Frank called for more lettuces, chives, tarragon and other ingredients. And when he had chopped up his herbs into minute fragments and mixed his salad in his own way everyone was delighted.

A few more neighbors begged for stray leaves, and finally one enthusiastic gourmand wiped the bowl round with a ball of bread, and turned up his eyes in ecstasy as he gulped down the savory morsel. But the face of the founder of the feast wore a troubled expression.

"What's the matter, Frank, asked one of his friends.

"Oh, nothing," replied Frank, peering round the polished bowl, "only—only I seem to have lost my finger-stall!"

Catching Up.

Retiring for the night, a tiny maiden climbed into her mother's lap and kissed her on both cheeks. Her manner being rather more effusive than usual, it was suspected that confession would be forthcoming. That was the fact, not long delayed.

"Mamma," said the child, "I've been naughty. I'm afraid the angels have marked my name in the Big Book as a bad girl."

"I hope not, dear," the mother replied. "What have you been doing?"

"It's something I haven't done, mamma," the little girl explained. "I have gone to bed for two weeks without saying my prayers."

"Why, dearie," chided the mother, gently, "that is really serious. What shall we do about it?"

"I've been thinking it over, mamma," the small delinquent said, "and made up my mind to say 'Our Father' and 'Now I Lay Me' every night until I catch up with my prayers."

Mr. Henry James' Style.

That a James sentence is as long as another man's paragraph rouses a chastened mirth in a receiver for the London Globe—and he proceeds to burlesque thus the style of the author of "The Outcry": "If we, greatly and indeed almost, as one might say, presumptuously daring, were, as we in this paragraph attempt, and with the full consciousness of ultimate and, in fact, inevitable, not to say disgraceful failure, looming ahead on our mental horizon, to imitate the literary, perhaps the too literary, as one may describe it, without undue or, in a manner of speaking, journalistic extravagance, style of Mr. Henry James, we should indubitably come to grief. That author walks his pavement alone."

Pronunciation.

Her mistress (who has received a broad hint that an extra "hevening hoff" will be welcomed)—Cook tells me, Mary, that you want to go out with a young man this evening. Is it urgent?

Herself—No, mum, it ain't. He's my own gent.—The Sketch.

BABIES ALWAYS IN STYLE

Each One Is Perfect to Its Parents and Perfect Nuisance to Other Persons.

A baby is a small person about which there is great diversity of opinion. This is because every baby is considered perfect by the parents and a perfect nuisance by everybody else.

There is really nothing new about the baby. Its institution dates back to the beginning of the world, and at that time it was a garden production. The garden idea, however, is now obsolete, and for many years the baby has been grown in the house, with early transplantings to the sunlight.

Every baby has a good voice, a distinct resemblance to some rich relative, and an afternoon nap. The voice is heard by everyone, but the resemblance is heard chiefly by the rich relative. The afternoon nap is heard of everywhere as being necessary to the baby, but sometimes the nap is more honored in the breach than in the observance. After the nap the baby is unable to understand why it should be expected to sleep again at night, and everyone else is unable to understand why it should want to stay awake. The baby's decision, however, always carries the day—or, rather, the night.

There are millions of babies, but only two kinds—boys and girls. The boy baby is always the maternal and paternal selection for the presidential chair, and the girl baby is expected to some day become the wife of a gentle and loving millionaire who will do his best to appreciate her.

Later on the presidential nominee develops a strong desire to become a motorman, and the future millionaire's wife is seen to blush at the mentioning of the plumber's son. The fond parents sigh gently. In point of looks, likewise, babies generally bear strong resemblance to the well-financed and unencumbered relatives.

Fashions may come and fashions may go—but babies will always be in style.—William Sanford, in Puck.

SHE MAY NOT WEAR JEWELRY

Princess Mary Is Fond of It but Must Eschew It Until She Is Seventeen.

Though Princess Mary is very fond of jewelry she is not allowed to wear any ornament except a string of perfectly matched pearls on state occasions and a little gold chain and locket which contains a piece of white heather in the home circle. The pearls were her mother's gift to her at the time of the coronation, and the locket was presented to her by the Prince of Wales, who bought it when he was at Cowes for the regatta.

Queen Mary has let it be understood that no one is to give Princess Mary jewelry of any sort till she is 17, and before the royal party left for the Durbar the queen repeated her wishes on the score.

The princess has confessed to some of the ladies of the court that she does not mind not having rings and pins and chains, but that she yearns for long gold earrings set with rubies and diamonds and that when she is 17 she hopes a set will be given her, and if not she will buy them herself.

Persian Weddings.

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-colored oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

Helping the "Lumberjacks."

Tuesday marked the beginning of a new order of things in the daily life of the Maine woodsman in the great northern lumber regions. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day the new lumbermen's Christian association building at Greenville opened wide its doors to the 12,000 men annually entering and leaving the northern forests. On the third floor of this building is a hospital, with expert attendants in constant charge, and through their ministration many an injured lumberman will be saved from death through careless or inexperienced handling. That is the principal mission of the organization, and besides the hospital work in the building itself men will be sent out among the lumber camps to teach the great advantages of skilful first aid.—Lewiston Journal.

The Call of Duty.

"I try to do my duty," said the exceedingly sincere person, "and I do not hesitate to remind others of their duty."

"Go ahead," replied the easy-going citizen. "You may prove to be a very useful member of society. But when you get through you'll have about as many sincere friends as an alarm clock."

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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attended. The tea was the first of a series that will be given by four divisions of the society. The hostesses were the president, Mrs. Sheldon, and Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. C. W. Thorp and Mrs. Otis Woodard. A delightful musical program was given during the afternoon. Several piano numbers were given by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and her daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. Del Thompson. A piano duet given by Mrs. Wilderman and her daughter elicited much praise. Miss Myrtle Sheldon favored the company with three of her best vocal numbers, one an encore piece. They were "My Ain Folks?" "My Rose of Yestere'en" and "In My Dreams." Refreshments were served and it was altogether an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

An Afternoon With Longfellow.

The M. M. M. club, formerly the South Side Embroidery club, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Hull at her home, north of Maryville. While the members busied themselves with their needlework a short literary program concerning Longfellow and his work was given. The roll call was responded to with quotations from his writings. Miss Bess Nicholas gave a biographical sketch of the poet's life, and Mrs. Edward Egley and Mrs. L. H. Frazee recited two of his poems. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. Two new members were added, Mrs. Halbert T. Catterson and Miss May Farrar, both of whom vowed eternal allegiance to the club's secret, its new name, which is all of a month old, and still no man knoweth the name thereof, and "never will know," they say. Those present were Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Miss Bess Nicholas, Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. W. T. Ramsay, Mrs. Edward Egley, Miss May Farrar, Mrs. Halbert T. Catterson and children.

To Go in Auto Livery Business.

Clark Bros., who have been connected with the Moore Bros.' lightning rod factory, drove Wednesday to Maryville from St. Joseph a Mitchell and a Buick car, and will start an auto livery business in the city.

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LIKE HORNET'S NEST.

"Corn Man" Jordan Says "Farming is Where You Get Stung.

"The business end of farming is like a hornet's nest, because it is where you get stung," said S. M. Jordan, the "corn man" of Missouri and institute lecturer of the board of agriculture, talking to Missouri farmers at a meeting at Columbia.

In his lecture on "The Money Making Farm" Mr. Jordan said: "All lines of business are interested directly in the business of farming. The average farmer in Missouri is not making a financial success. The average corn yield in this state is only thirty bushels an acre and it requires thirty bushels of corn to pay for raising this amount. This fault is the lack of proper business management.

"Farms of at least 200 acres are the most profitable in Missouri. It requires little more machinery and equipment on such a farm than it does on an eighty-acre farm. This is the age of specialization and one man cannot learn all. The college of agriculture and the University of Missouri has men whose duty it is to study each special problem and spread abroad the work of their investigations.

"The welfare of a town is directly and financially dependent upon the welfare of the surrounding farming community. The cause of so much waste of farm products and of the fluctuations in price is due to the inadequate market conditions of the present day.

"The business men of the town can well afford to help the farmer work out his problems, because what money the farmer gets into his pockets will get into the pockets of the town man. There should be co-operation in the marketing of farm products so that there would be a fair price to all and not to a few. Fluctuations in the price of products injures a business. At present we produce or over-produce as the price is raised or lowered.

"Are there too many men in business today? Fifty years ago there were two producers to every consumer. Today there are seven consumers to every producer. The business men of Missouri towns should help the Missouri farmer to find a market for his products.

"Wage earners in the cities today are not saving any money. It requires all they make to live, and when in any nation this is the case such a nation is in dangerous circumstances. It is therefore necessary that the business methods of farming be placed on firmer foundation than they are at present."

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—8,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.

Hogs—33,000. Market 5c lower; top $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak; top $6.40.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market weak.

Hogs—9,000. Market weak; top $6.35.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 24.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Steers steady to strong; top, $7.10. Cows unchanged. Heifer market in poor shape. Offerings moving slowly at a 10 to 15c decline.

Hog receipts, 11,500. A big dime advance today. Top, $6.45; bulk, $6.15 to $6.35. Outlook fair.

Sheep receipts, 500. Market steady to strong. No choice lambs on sale. Fat ewes, $4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stilwell of Waukon, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening for a several days' visit with their son, Charles E. Stilwell, and family. Another visitor at the Stilwell home Wednesday was F. A. Wildman of Waukon, Ia., who is a brother-in-law of Charles E. Stilwell, and who was on his way to Southern Missouri on a business trip.

To Hold Market.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a market at McNeal & Price's furniture store on Saturday, January 27. 25-26

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Best on the market for the money.
Campbell & Clark

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alvin Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, the past month, left Wednesday evening for her home.

CAUSES SICKNESS.

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsin Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 a box. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Fresh Cut Flowers

In appropriate arrangement for any occasion. **Plants** for all purposes. **Fresh Vegetable, Flower** and **Garden Seeds** in varieties suitable for this climate, soil, etc. The **Quality** of our goods is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

JANUARY 25, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

MATCH TRUST WILL HAVE COMPETITOR

Company From Norway Buys 250 Acres of Ground.

FOR LARGEST FACTORY IN WORLD

Own Patents on Special Machinery and Expect to Revolutionize Industry in This Country.

New York, Jan. 25.—What promises to develop into one of the most bitter fights for supremacy in an industry in which this country is making remarkable strides, became known when announcement was made that the Nitedale Match company of Norway had purchased 250 acres of ground at Verplanocks Point on the Hudson near Peekskill.

For some time past emissaries from the Nitedale company have been in this country hunting for a site for their factory. They have been continually followed by detectives in the employ of the match trust, who have noted their every move.

According to the plans of the company just made public, they will erect a most modern factory which will be the largest in the world. It will contain new machinery, upon which this company have the sole patents, and through which they hope to revolutionize the industry here. In addition to a modern plant, the company will erect dwellings for their 5,000 employees they hope to have in the factory.

Fearing that they will not be able to obtain enough employes here to carry on their work, the Nitedale people will bring a large number from Norway.

One of the new machines to be installed does the work of several scores of persons. A log of wood and a roll of paper are placed in the machine. When human hands next touch the material it is bound up in packages containing one gross of boxes of matches ready for the consumer. During the process the machine cuts the wood into proper lengths, sulphurs the ends, counts them, makes the paper boxes, prints the labels on them, fills each box and packs them.

The fight of the new concern will mainly be directed against the Diamond Match company, commonly known as the match trust.

Michigan Poultry Show.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Such a din of crowing and cackling fills the Light Guard armory that one might think all the fowls in the state were collected there. The fact is that the best specimens in Michigan are in the armory, for the second big "round up show" of the State Poultry Breeders' association opened today and there is keen competition for the liberal prizes offered. In addition to the chickens there are fine exhibits of pigeons, Belgian hares, rabbits and cavies.

Too Free With a Gun.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 25.—Charles B. Frost, representing himself as the assistant manager of the Pinkerton detective agency in Kansas City, was arrested here at midnight for flashing a revolver in the lobby of the National hotel. The charge against him was disturbing the peace. He was fined $20.

Seattle Has Trunk Mystery.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The body of Seib Bing, boss of the Chinese employed by the Southern Oregon company at Empire City, Ore., was found in an unclaimed trunk in the Great Northern baggage room at the Union station here. Identification was made through time-books found in the trunk.

WOODMEN OPPOSE HIGHER RATE

Kansas and Missouri Delegates to Chicago Voice Protest of Their Camps.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Plans for ining the rates of life insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America were promptly attacked after being presented to the national convention here. The dissent came first from the delegates from Kansas and Missouri, who objected to the accumulation of a large reserve fund by increasing the rates. Charles Page of Oberlin, Kan., said several old men in his camp told him before he started for Chicago that if the rates were increased they would not pay another assessment.

The question of insurance rates affects about 125,000,000 Woodmen. They have now in force insurance to the amount of $1,862,600,000. Through increased rates it is proposed to add an additional income of $22,000,000 annually for the benefit of the older members by increasing the charges to younger members. By that plan about 575,000 members from 18 to 52 will be asked to pay higher rates for the relief of 275,000 older members.

Mrs. H. C. Lincoln of Pickering was in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

ITALY WILL STAND PAT

Insists Upon Her Right to Search Ships of Neutral Nations.

CITES COURSE OF OTHER POWERS

Conference Held Between Italian and French Officers, But Turks Are Still Under Arrest.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The subject of the detention of twenty-nine Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent society, by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano and the French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. The conferences are said to have been cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest at Cagliari, Island of Sardinia.

Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed, not only in the case of French steamers, but also with British, German and Austrian vessels. It is pointed out that other nations have acted similarly in recent years and that Italy is ready to submit the cases to The Hague Tribunal and pay indemnity if an error has been committed.

Fear a Ruse.

So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others, who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

Italian officials call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by General Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents.

Conference Is Friendly.

Italy urges that France should not resent the wish on the part of Italy, even if a mistake is made, to exercise her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that she may not be deceived.

The result of the conference has been reported to the French government, and so far the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is expected a satisfactory solution will be found.

LEARN HOW TO TREAT ROYALTY

White House Officials Prepare to Receive Duke of Connaught and Party.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After conferences lasting many hours White House and State department officials were sufficiently "brushed up on precedents" to announce some of the details for the reception of the Duke of Connaught by President Taft. The White House decided it would be best to receive the duke like a new ambassador.

Maj. A. W. Butt, as the president's personal aide, will meet the duke at the Union Station and will act as his official guide when he is not on the acre or two of British territory owned by the embassy.

President Taft will receive the duke probably in the blue room and Major Butt will be the only person present. Later the British ambassador and the duke's aide, Col. Lowther, will be presented. The third assistant secretary, Chandler Hale, will represent the State department, but Secretary Knox and other cabinet members may meet the duke also.

CONVICTED TWO FOR A MURDER

Both Were on Parole When Grocer at Independence, Kan., was Killed.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of Watt Foulke charged with the murder of Israel Shadley, who ran a little store on the outskirts of Independence, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree late at night. Foulke's partner in crime, Glenn Davis, already had been convicted of complicity. They are ex-convicts and were on parole when the crime was committed. Foulke's sweetheart tried to establish an alibi for him.

Oppose New Steel Duties.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After a conference between President Taft and Representative Payne and Representative Dalzell, minority members of the House ways and means committee, Mr. Payne said the minority would oppose the bill indorsed by the democratic House reducing iron and steel duties.

Jealousy Ends in Suicide.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thomas Caldwell shot his wife, Bettie Caldwell, leading woman of a traveling theatrical company, in a hotel here and then killed himself. The woman will recover.

PRESIDENT JOSE GOMEZ

Gen. Jose Gomez, president of Cuba, acted quickly when Uncle Sam gently warned him the other day that intervention might be necessary, and the trouble over the law preventing army officers from holding political office was speedily adjusted.

CLUBS WANT BETTER ROADS

BUSINESS BOOSTERS END FIRST ANNUAL ESSION.

Adopt Resolutions for Exploitation of Missouri's Resources and Upbuilding of State.

Jefferson City, Jan. 25.—The Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs closed its first annual session with the adoption of resolutions touching the exploitation of the resources of the state and urging a general co-operation of the cities and the country in all future efforts to upbuild Missouri. The resolutions laid particular stress on the value of good roads as an aid to state development and the co-operation of the commercial interests with those of the country in securing improved highways, was asked.

The resolutions name J. A. Hudson of Columbia, Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and W. A. Dallmeyer of Jefferson City as a committee representing the federation to co-operate in any and all moves looking to better roads.

The resolutions commend the work of the state board of immigration, the state experimental stations; ask Congress to pass the Levy bill extending aid to state agricultural colleges; ask the Missouri legislature to make larger appropriations for the state agricultural college and other agricultural objects; commending the Missouri state fair; ask federal aid in reclaiming swamp lands; denounce the parcels post; thank the women of Missouri for their co-operation in boosting Missouri and recommend the formation of a women's auxiliary for the federation.

A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a board of directors for each of the sixteen congressional districts.

The president of the federation and the board of directors were authorized to make arrangements for the next meeting of the federation, prepare a program and name committees. The usual constitution and by-laws governing commercial clubs were adopted.

KANSAS JUDGE SETS PRECEDENT

Decision That Rabbits Are Not Animals Bewilders State's Attorneys.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 25.—The Kansas rabbit is not an animal, according to O. O. Boudinot, a Pittsburg justice of the peace. Justice Boudinot doesn't presume to say just what a rabbit is, for he didn't have to do so. A negro was arrested by Edward Doty, deputy game warden, charged with hunting without a license. He was arraigned for trial before Justice Boudinot. A jury was sworn and the state started to submit its evidence. It was shown that the prisoner had shot rabbits. Immediately Justice Boudinot discharged the jury and dismissed the case on the ground that the rabbit is not a Kansas animal. The state's attorneys still are bewildered.

WICHITA BALKS ON GAS BILLS

Commission Demands Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction Because of Low Pressure.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 25.—The public utilities commission was notified that the city commission at Wichita was following the lead of Kansas City in demanding that the gas bills for January be reduced because of a lack of results from the gas used. The city commission has served notice on the Wichita Natural Gas company that it must reduce its gas bills 25 per cent for January. Mayor Minnick has served notice that unless the gas company makes this reduction that all consumers will be advised not to pay any gas bills next month. The Wichita commission asserts that the people did not get the needed heat from the gas.

THOUSANDS HEAR DIVA SING FREE

Mme. Schumann-Heink Helps Denver Municipal Concert.

AUDIENCE JOINS IN "AMERICA"

Auditorium Crowded and Many Hundreds Could Not get In—City's Entertainment Plan Led Her to Volunteer.

Denver, Jan. 25.—The greatest outpouring of people ever seen in Denver for an entertainment was that which packed the auditorium and the streets about it for blocks to hear Madame Schumann-Heink. The great prima donna has fallen in love with Denver. She was so pleased by her reception here that she volunteered to sing eleven selections for a free concert.

The seating capacity of the hall where the last Democratic convention was held is about 14,000. The doors opened at 6:40 o'clock and at 7 every seat was filled and 6,000 persons were packed in the aisles and lobbies.

Invited to Talk.

The singer had been invited to give an interview on her opinion of the value of the musical treats given the people at the expense of the city. When she reached the Auditorium she notified the director of the Bellstedt band that she would be glad to sing "America."

At the close of the regular band program she sang the anthem, and then, delighted with the applause, asked the audience to join her in singing it again. Men threw up their hats, women tossed their muffs in the air or waved handkerchiefs or scarfs, and the cheering was terrific. When quiet was restored the prima donna led off and the audience joined in.

In the lobby as she came in she saw row after row of baby carriages. She is the mother of eleven children.

"And they bring the little ones," she said. "Ah, that's fine. I must sing for these people."

Soon after the Auditorium was completed Mayor Speer arranged for free Sunday concerts in it. The great building is always packed. First class bands are engaged, usually two or three in the season, with soloists of acknowledged talent. The season is from October to May. With all the criticism of Mayor Speer's policies, none is ever heard of his free Auditorium concerts.

RESENT IMPORTATION OF WIVES

Kansas Girls Up in Arms Over Action of Men Seeking Mates in Sweden.

Peabody, Kan., Jan. 25.—Kansas girls don't like the idea of farmers importing wives from Europe. William Payton, editor of the Peabody Herald, printed a request for husbands from a club of eligible young women in Stockholm, Sweden. Since the Stockholm notice was published many letters from Kansans have been received by Mr. Payton. And so a Peabody young woman asked that this letter, signed by twenty-five young ladies, be published:

"The undersigned desire to exercise their leap year privilege by protesting against the men of this country making such efforts to get wives from Sweden, as shown by the multitude of letters you have received. As a matter of state pride, we urge that Kansas men look to the girls at home for wives, instead of seeking women in a foreign country, about the disposition, character and temperament of whom they have no knowledge."

The first Swedish bride is here. She was Miss Agatha Olsen in Stockholm, but now she is the wife of Westen Lockney, a Chase county farmer. Lockney had Payton cable the Swedish club and the result is his marriage to Miss Olsen, the secretary. Mrs. Lockney speaks English fluently and says the other members of the club do also, with few exceptions.

HIS CHILDREN TURNED HIM OUT

Founder of Kansas Town Lands in Poorhouse After Raising Family.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Jan. 25.—D. W. Mercer of Matfield Green, almost 87 years old, has just been given a home at the county farm. As the founder of Matfield Green nearly half a century ago, Mr. Mercer named the town after the village of Matfield Green in England, where he had lived as a boy.

For many years he was postmaster of the town he had named. Then he became a farmer and stock raiser. He was the father of several children and according to the story the old man told county officials here his children now have all his property and money and refuse to give him a home.

Lost Her $5,000 Necklace.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Samuel I. Motter, wife of an attorney here, lost a pearl necklace valued at $5,000 while shopping. It is believed the necklace, which contained seventeen pearls and a diamond, came unclasped and was dropped in the street.

Your Dollars

Will Do Extra Service All Day

FRIDAY

At Townsend's

5 gallons CROWN GASOLINE for 65c
5 gallons PERFECTION OIL for 40c
5 gallons PALACINE OIL for.....75c

Oil is up 1s per gallon. Prices named do not include delivery on oil or gasoline.

1,000 lbs FANCY CREAM CHEESE received Thursday. All you want at, per lb 20c
Finest SODA CRACKERS, boxes about 20 lbs; per lb......................6c
5c pkgs best CRACKERS, 3 for ...10c
Fresh roasted pure RIO COFFEE, 4 lbs for 90c
Royal Crown M. and J. COFFEE, 1-lb cartons, worth 35c, 2 for........55c
Skinner's MACARONI and SPAEHETTI, best money can buy; 10c pound boxes, 2 for 15c; doz............80c
Our Hospital Brand TOILET PAPER; each roll contains 1,000 sheets finest quality; regular 10c, special price 4 for 25c; 12 for...............68c
SUNKIST ORANGES—
Extra large 50c size, doz........35c
Medium 40c size, doz...........25c
25c kind, 2 doz, 35c; 3 doz......50c
Van Camp's EARLY RED BEETS; nothing better packed, per quart can, 9c; dozen cans...........$1.00
Fancy PINEAPPLE, in small cans, Manhattan brand, extra fine cocktail, per can, 9c; dozen for.....$1.00
Extra Bahama PINEAPPLE, sliced 3 cans for 25c; dozen cans for..97c
15c SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT for 11c
15c CREAM OF WHEAT HEARTS 11c
15c finest CORN FLAKES........11c
10c finest CORN FLAKES, 2 for...15c
Mason's quart jars Premium brand PRESERVES for 20c
Raspberry, Strawberry and Blackberry.

THREE BIG BARGAINS.

Quart cans fancy Royal Anne TABLE CHERRIES 20c
Quart cans genuine BARTLETT PEARS, in heavy syrup......13c
Quart cans PLUMS, in heavy syrup for 12c

Buy these quick and in big lots; they are the bargain of the day and and won't be offered again.

12 cans, 2 lbs each, GREEN BEANS for 60c
No more than 1 dozen to a customer.
Quart cans SPINACH............13c
Quart cans best DILL PICKLES, 2 for 25c
Quart cans pure APPLE BUTTER, 2 for 25c
1-lb prints GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE for 20c
10 lbs pure PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT 45c
4 lbs fresh FLAKE HOMINY.....15c
4 lbs new PINK BEANS..........25c
Chase's 20c SUGAR LOAG STICK CANDY, 2 lbs for...............25c
CANDY JSLLY BEANS, 3 lbs for 25c

We sell the PURE VIRGIN OLIVE OIL—
Gallon cans, full measure....$3.25
Half-gallon cans, full measure $1.70
Quart cans, full measure......90c

25c for 2 lbs choicest SALTED PEANUTS.

25c for 3 pounds best VIRGINIA ROLLED PEANUTS.

Don't overlook TOMATOES. They are scarce and high. We have a car load of 600 cases best Indiana packed goods. This week a prominent Broker offers to buy them all at $1.35 per dozen. We are selling them to you at 10c for quart cans, 3 for 25c, for family size cans. It's a good time to load up.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

Watch
the sand
of time
keep
running
on

---and remember that

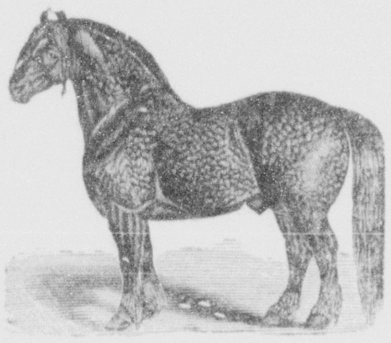
every day you fail to save something, you lose a chance, *that will never return*, to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	$22,000.00

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

Thursday to attend the funeral usual, it was

FOR SALE

SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS

$1.00 EACH.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
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A BARGAIN.

Four Fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Hens and a Cock Bird from Hawkin's All Star Mating, for sale cheap. The above produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.

F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Nelson's cousin, Mrs. G. H. Welch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Rose Willson of Barnard, a Conservatory student, was accompanied to her home Wednesday evening by Miss Lena Hansen.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 4 miles west and 1¼ miles south of Parnell, Mo., 1 mile south and 1¼ miles east of Orrsburg, and 6 miles northwest of Ravenwood, on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912,** Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described property, towit:

Nine Head of Horses—1 span of sorrel mares, 4-year-old sorrel mare, 4-year-old brown mare, coming 3-year-old filly, coming 2-year-old gelding, 2 sucking colts, saddle mare in foal by Larmer's saddle horse.

Thirteen Head of Cattle—8 head o milch cows from 2 to 6 years old, 2 steer calves, and 3 heifer calves.

Thirty-Five Head of Hogs—5 tried brood sows, 4 spring gilts, and 26 head of fall shoats.

Farm Implements, Etc.—2 Schuttler wagons, 2 top buggies, 2 14-inch stirring plows, 2 cultivators, harrow, John Deere corn planter, corn sheller, bay rack, sled, mower, rake, Deering binder, good as new; grindstone, set of 1¼-inch harness, set of single harness, DeLaval cream separator, Old Trusty incubator and brooder, Air Blast heater. About 15 tons of choice hay in barn, 6 or 8 tons of well kept hay in stack, 4 or 5 bushels of good seed corn (white and yellow), about 400 bushels of corn, about 100 bushels of good seed oats. Will also sell some of my full-blood Buff Rock chickens, consisting of several young cockerels and pullets. Also some household and kitchen furniture, and 1 Stromberg telephone, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Antrim & Shelman will serve lunch.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer. A. J. Roof, Clerk **J. H. HOLEMAN.**

BARBARA
And the Beast

By Dorothy Blackmore

Barbara Graham was an artist, and like most of her kind she was struggling to keep the wolf from stepping over the threshold of her studio. Practical beyond the usual run of young woman possessed of the artistic temperament, she had even gone so far as to make capital out of that same hungry wolf by painting his imaginary image so realistically that it sold for a goodly sum.

Animals were Barbara's specialty. She had been a lover of the dumb beasts ever since she was old enough to love anything, and when she took up her palette and brush her fancy seemed to run always to animals.

For this reason, she had obtained for the summer months an outdoor studio converted from the small back garden of an English basement house. She found it more convenient for her animal models and, in lieu of going to the country herself, she found the outdoor work beneficial. An old stone wall enclosed the garden and ivy and Virginia creepers struggled over it here and there. The small grass plot in the center was edged with bright, old-fashioned flowers, and Barbara had added a rustic urn or two to the corners.

This morning she was putting the finishing touches to a canvas over which she had worked unusually hard. In the picture a big, tri-colored mother cat lay in an overturned basket with her small family about her.

Barbara had discovered the feline family in her big rustic chair one morning when she came down to work and she had taken it as a gift from the gods, for she was in need of a model for a new canvas. She had waited only long enough for the wee kittens to get their eyes open and assume fat and chubby proportions before beginning to transfer their likenesses to her canvas. Meantime, she had made the mother cat comfortable in a basket and fed her half a bottle of her own precious milk each morning.

This picture, with two others, was to be hung in a small exhibit during the approaching winter.

Barbara now had two of her pictures ready, and, for the third, she was worried. It was an easy enough matter to go to the animal home and secure a model from which to paint, but Barbara's heart was set on painting a certain little thoroughbred dog she had seen pass her windows every morning for three weeks. The question was—how to get him! The dog followed his master closely and Barbara could not well accost a stranger and beg to be allowed to paint his pet dog.

As she stood putting little touches here and there to the cluster of kittens on her easel and realized that the work before her was finished, she became more and more obsessed with the desire to paint that white dog for her third picture. She placed great hope in the criticism of the work to be hung this winter and something told her she could do her best work if inspired by that strange little animal.

She became restless and, making the kittens comfortable in the righted basket, she donned her hat and went forth to walk off her uneasiness.

Barbara had been of the idea, ever since she had come to the big city to follow her profession, that if she did exactly what was right at all times, thought evil of no one and harmed no one by deed or word, she would be given all that was her due. She had been brought up with this idea and the teachings of her mother clung to her now that she was alone in the world.

was I more elaborate decoration

Therefore, as she walked she thought, and gradually a peaceful feeling took the place of the spirit of unrest that had possessed her for days. After a turn through a nearby park she retraced her footsteps toward her studio.

When she was within half a block of the house behind which was her work-garden, she was surprised to see the old tri-colored mother cat approaching her. It was the custom of the animal, after she had put her babies to sleep, to mount the garden wall and go out for air and exercise, but Barbara was not expecting to see her on the public street.

"Well, Puss," Barbara was beginning, and had stopped to pick up the animal when, with a spit and a growl and a rapidly brushing tail, the cat made for the narrow passageway between the houses, a white dog in full pursuit.

"My dog!" cried Barbara aloud, and running to peep down the narrow passage. "Oh, if I could only keep him!" she wished aloud.

Footsteps came quickly behind her. "I beg pardon, my dog is chasing your cat," said a man's voice behind her.

Barbara turned and faced the owner of the dog.

"He was," Barbara corrected. "She—Puss has climbed the wall and your dog is barking frantically at her."

The man followed Barbara's direction and saw his white dog dancing about in a mad desire to be at the object of his chase.

"He's death on cats—is Tchucaats," he explained. "I'm glad he did not get her. I beg a thousand pardons in his behalf."

"It's Fate," Barbara said, half to herself.

The man looked at her oddly. Perhaps this young woman—though intelligent and unusually pretty—was not quite right in her mind. Suddenly Barbara looked him squarely in the eyes and his doubt fled.

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We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can.

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"I must explain," she began. "I—am an artist and animals are my forte. I have seen you pass with your dog for days, and ever since I laid eyes on him I have wanted to paint him. He is such a beauty with his long white coat and his pert little body. That's the reason I say this is Fate, for now I shall have the temerity to ask if I may use him for a model long enough to get him sketched into the canvas. I—"

"But of course you may," the man interrupted. "Nothing would please me more. I'm proud of Tchucaats as you may well believe when I tell you I brought him all the way from Nome. He is an Esquimau dog and I had a hard time keping him the first summer in this part of the country."

"I thought he had come from a cold climate with that coat," Barbara said, her eyes on the now discouraged canine.

"Here, Tchucaats," called the man. "Come and make your apologies to—"

"Barbara Graham," quickly supplemented Barbara, a rich color spreading over her face.

"Miss Graham," the man repeated, bowing.

"And I may paint him?" she asked, all her artist's soul rejoicing.

"Most certainly. When will you want him?" the man asked, pulling the ears of the animal beside him.

Barbara thought a moment. "I'll have to find a home for my kitties before I dare to bring their enemy into the studio," she explained. "Would tomorrow do?" she asked.

"The sooner the better—eh, Tchucaats?" the man asked. "I will bring him tomorrow morning and—" producing his card—"this is his owner's name."

Barbara took the card. With her eyes on it she confessed to the unconventional situation and apologized; but her plea was that her one passion in life was to succeed in her art and that if properly inspired she could do better work.

The man understood, and left her with the promise to bring his dog on the following morning.

It took only a few days—for Barbara worked constantly—to sketch in the figure of the dog, and then the artist was forced to admit that she could continue the work without the presence of the model.

"But it is no trouble for me to leave him—if it would be easier for you," the man insisted.

Barbara smiled up at him. "Of course it would be easier, but—"

"Then he shall come," the man interrupted with a determined expression.

Barbara said nothing. She was squeezing the contents of a small tube onto her palette with wonted extravagance.

"And—Miss Graham," the man began, waiting for her to ansyer him by looking up—"might the master come some day after studio hours, and sit with the artist—if not for her?"

"Yes," Barbara answered, "he might—if he likes."

John Harden sat in the rustic studio many times after that, and when the picture his dog had inspired took an honorable mention at the exhibit he bought it to hang—in their home, his own and Barbara's.

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Cy, comfortably rocking in the front room, gave no heed.

Josh knocked again—louder.

Cy rocked away, silently.

Josh grew restive after a moment's wait and knocked again—a good loud knock.

Cy rocked on.

Josh changed feet, wiped his face, puzzled and offended, for he knew the folks were at home. Once more he tried it, a loud, continued knock that resounded over the entire place.

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